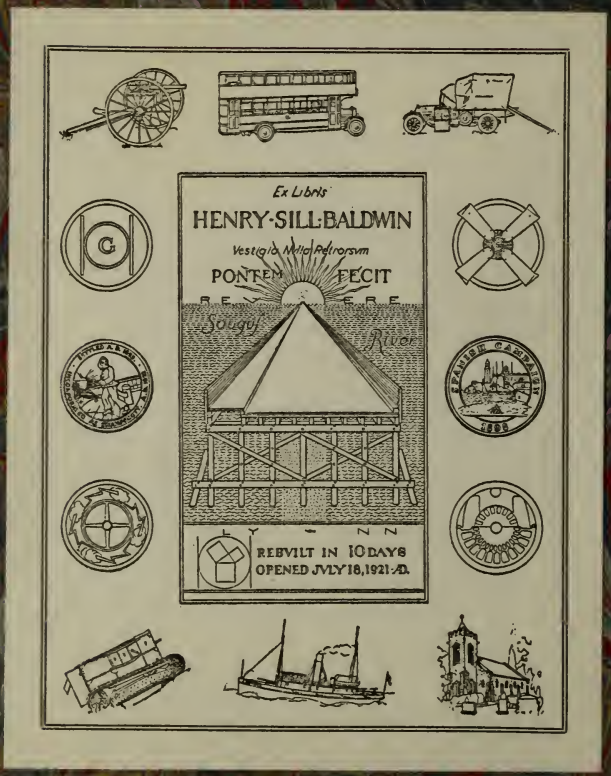
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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We have carefully examined the accounts of the different departments and find them to be correct, and proper vouchers on file for the same, and we respectfully present the following reports for your consideration.

AUGUSTINE W. RICH, 2d,
WILLIAM F. NORCROSS,
L. FRANK CAHOON,
} *Auditing Committee.*

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REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Assessor's Valuation of the Town, May 1, 1889.

Buildings, excluding land	$1,326,951 00
Land, excluding buildings	1,258,480 00
Total value of real estate	$2,585,431 00
Personal estate	1,453,301 00
Total valuation	$4,038,732 00
Number of polls: males, 700; females, 8	708
State and county tax on polls	2 00
Rate of taxation	$8 40 on $1,000 00
Total tax on polls	$1,404 00
Total tax on personal estate	12,207 53
Total tax on real estate	21,717 57
Total tax for State, County and Town	$35,329 10
Total State tax	$4,554 80
Total County tax	4,460 00
Total Town tax	26,314 30
	$35,329 10
Number of persons paying poll tax only	384
Number of persons paying tax on property	641
Number of tax payers	1,025
Number of dwelling houses	607
Number of acres of land	1,587
Number of horses	361
Number of cows	139
Number of neat cattle other than cows	3
Number of swine	30

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott.

Years.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Dept.	Rate Taxes per $1,000
May 1, 1889	$2,585,431	$1,453,301	$4,038,732	$52,500.00	$8.40
1888	2,465,256	1,501,536	3,966,792	56,000.00	8.50
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	57,500.00	8.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	55,500.00	9.50
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	47,500.00	9.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	49,000.00	11.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	50,725.86	8.50
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	49,091.00	6.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	30,982.39	7.20
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	32,032.20	7.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	39,705.20	8.30
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	42,519.94	8.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	41,593.95	8.50
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	46,042.37	12.00
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	50,484.97	10.00
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	51,715.65	11.00
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	50,770.50	12.00
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432.750	48,300.15	9.50
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	43,599.43	9.50
1870	1,334,570	508,564	1,843,134	39,156.62	10.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	31,545.00	11.20
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	34,565.29	11.50
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	37,938.19	13.50
1866	972,120	249,289	1,221,409	34,356.82	12.00
1865	755,394	279,837	1,035,231	29,465.73	14.70
1864	754,316	219,445	973,761	37,117.77	12.50
1863	740,430	335,532	1,075,962	28,790.81	10.00
1862	720,620	334,813	1,055,433	30,510.82	.....
1861	729,300	324,227	1,053,527	12,199.64	5.70
1860	705,605	337,329	1,042,934	9,118.77	5.60

NOTES PAYABLE.

Date of note	To whom payable.	Amount.		Time.	Rate of Int.	When payable.
Dec. 12, 1882	State of Massachusetts	$1,500 00	Water loan 1882.	8 yrs.	4 per cent	Dec. 12, 1890
Dec. 12, 1882	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00		9 yrs.	4 per cent	Dec. 12, 1891
Dec. 12, 1882	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00		10 yrs.	4 per cent	Dec. 12, 1892
Nov. 15, 1884	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	26,000 00		10 yrs.	4 per cent	Nov. 15, 1894
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	Water loan, 1886.	4 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1890
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		5 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1891
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		6 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1892
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		7 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1893
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		8 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1894
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	Cul. loan, 1886.	9 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1895
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		10 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1896
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		11 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1897
Aug. 2, 1886	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	2,000 00		5 yrs.	3¾ per cent	Aug. 2, 1891
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		3 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1890
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		4 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1891
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	Water loan, 1886.	5 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1892
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	500 00		6 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1893
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	500 00		6 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1893
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		7 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1894
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		8 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1895
May 2, 1888	Lynn Instit'n for Savings*	3,000 00		10 yrs.	4 per cent	May 2, 1898
Aug. 13, 1888	Lynn Instit'n for Savings†	3,000 00		5 yrs.	4 per cent	Aug. 13, 1893

*Monument loan. †Water loan.

Amount of notes	$52,500 00	
Outstanding orders	7 35	
		$52,507 35
Cash in treasury	$10,880 76	
Due from state aid	942 00	
Due from indigent soldiers' aid	81 82	
Value of public property	74,945 50	
		$86,850 08
Whole amount of bills paid during the year		$40,179 58

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Town House and Lot	$14,000 00
Grammar School and Lot	8,500 00
Beach School House and Lot	4,000 00
Pine Street School House and Lot	4,000 00
Essex Street School House and Lot	4,000 00
Essex Street Lot, opposite Cemetery	300 00
Farm School House and Lot	2,000 00
Engine House and Lot	1,500 00
Engine and apparatus	5,000 00
Building for storing oil	25 00
Gravel pits	500 00
Two safes in Town Hall	100 00
Town Library	5,000 00
School supplies	400 00
Treasurer's safe	20 00
Hay scales	100 00
Weights and measures	100 00
Water pipes	25,000 00
Revolvers and badges	55 00
Twisters and handcuffs	26 00
Whistles and billies	15 50
Police helmets	15 00
Dark lantern and buttons	3 50
Twenty-two picks	22 00
Thirty-two shovels	16 00
Four bars	4 00
Five lanterns	1 00
Four street hoes	2 00
Two hammers	3 00
Two rakes	1 00
Three stone rakes	1 50
Two snow plows	30 00
One road machine	200 00
One tool box	5 00
	$74,945 50

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$4,000 00
Amount of Expenditures	4,095 80

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, John I., services as inspector at election, Nov. 5, 1889		$5 00
Allen Bros., two rubber stamps and pad . .		90
Barry, F. W., memorandum blocks		90
Beckford, A. & Son, 12 chairs for selectmen's room	$108 00	
one table for selectmen's room	12 00	
		120 00
Blethen, A. R. & Co., stone for catch basin .	6 00	
12 hours' labor	4 80	
		10 80
Boynton, Everett, stationery	2 55	
services as justice of the peace	1 75	
		4 30
Bunting, A. R., services as selectman, 1889-90		200 00
Butcher, J. W., material and labor repairing hay scales		2 70
Carroll, M. P., services as collector of taxes, 1889-90		300 00
Chapman, John, services as assessor, 1888-89	60 00	
services as assessor, 1889-90	60 00	
		120 00
Chase, W. B., postage stamps		4 00
Coffin, Z. C., material and labor, Essex Street fence		11 41
Cullen, H. M., services as auditor, 1888-89 .		50 00
Amount carried forward,		$830.01

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$830.01
Delano, Gilbert, material and labor, selectmen's room	$115 88	
material and repairs at town hall	13 18	
		129 06
De Lory, W. A., material and labor, selectmen's room		15 36
Durgin, C. W., posting notices of horse railroad hearing		2 75
Earp, W. G., services as teller, March election, 1889	2 50	
balance for services, registrar of voters, 1888-89	15 00	
services as registrar of voters, 1889-90	35 00	
		52 50
Farnham, E. A., services preparing valuation book		35 00
Farnham, David, distributing valuation book		3 00
Farwell, J. H., services as chairman of selectmen, 1889-90		250 00
Gardner, Peleg, services as assessor, 1889-90	60 00	
material and labor, ballot box	4 50	
material and labor on fences on Pine, Essex and Columbia streets	26 04	
		90 54
Gay, Chas. W., surveying and plans		182 00
Gifford, W. B., papering selectmen's room		40 80
Glass, J. W., distributing town reports	3 00	
distributing ballots, April 22, 1889	3 00	
		6 00
Harmon, Chas., services as teller, March election, 1888-89		5 00
Harris, A. L., services as selectman, 1889-90	200 00	
traveling expenses	3 20	
		203 20
Amount carried forward,		$1,845.22

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$1,845.22
Harris, C. E., services as milk inspector, 1889-90		5 50
Harris, G. W., services as sealer of weights and measures		5 50
Hastings and Sons, advertising		15 62
Hollings, R. & Co., two chandeliers for selectmen's room		21 00
Honors, B. O., services as treasurer, 1889-90	$300 00	
check books and traveling expenses	15 67	
		315 67
Ingalls, F. E., services as registrar of voters, 1888-89	35 00	
services as registrar of voters, 1889-90	35 00	
services as teller, March election, 1889	5 00	
		75 00
Kemp, F. F., distributing town reports	3 00	
distributing valuation books	3 00	
		6 00
Kendrick, Mrs. H., storage of life boat, one year to Nov., 1889		10 00
Kennedy, Benjamin, posting notices		50
King, Geo. F. & Merrill, stationery		4 50
Marblehead Water Co., water for two drinking fountains from April 1, 1889 to April 1, 1890	50 00	
labor and repairs on drinking fountain, Humphrey street	4 00	
material and labor on hydrants, Atlantic avenue	43 68	
alarm whistle on pumping station	46 83	
		144 51
Marblehead, Town of, tax on gravel pit		5 77
Marshall, J. O., ballot stalls and express		34 75
Amount carried forward,		$2,489.54

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$2,489.54
Melzard, J. E., material and labor painting selectmen's room	$45 09	
material and labor, painting fence	12 33	
		57 42
Melzard, Washington, services as auditor, 1888 89		50 00
Millett, D. H., services as assessor, 1889-90	150 00	
stationery and car fares	14 95	
		164 95
Moulton, J. H., services as inspector at election, Nov. 5, 1889		5 00
Nesbitt, A. F. refreshments for tellers, March, 1889	3 50	
refreshments and labor, Nov., 1889	11 70	
		15 20
Nesbitt, D. W., distributing ballots, April 22, 1889		3 00
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., 1000 town reports, 1888-89	137 30	
900 valuation books	136 80	
printing and stationery	62 80	
		336 90
Nichols, T. P., tax bills, posters and notices		14 00
Pedrick, T. E., care of hay scales		20 00
Pitman, L. G., services as registrar of voters, 1889-90		35 00
Pollard, Kendall, inspecting water pipes at King street		25 00
Potter, Benjamin, material and labor for shelves in vault in selectmen's room		33 45
Pratt Bros., assessors' notices		1 25
Pray, J. H., Sons & Co., carpet for selectmen's room		86 00
Reed, A. W., posting notices		1 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing		3 00
Amount carried forward,		$3,340.71

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$3,340.71
Roberts, Daniel, rent of land for hay scales, and drinking fountain, 1888-89, two years, $4.00		8 00
Robinson & Blaney, services as town counsel, 1889-90	$200 00	
recording deeds, etc.	3 46	
		203 46
Rowell, Chas., material and labor, selectmen's room		8 65
Rowell, C. G., services as secretary of selectmen, 1889-90	200 00	
car fare and stationery	5 30	
		205 30
Small, J. P., keys and brush		1 25
Stimpson, D. P., services as committee on stone crusher	5 00	
acknowledging deeds, etc.	4 00	
		9 00
Till, G. T., services as town clerk, 1889-90	100 00	
services as clerk, registrar of voters, 1889-90	45 00	
recording births, deaths and marriages	36 75	
postage and stationery	4 70	
		186 45
Wardwell, E. N., services as moderator, 1889		25 00
Washburn, John, team for assessors		3 00
Wheeler, James, posting town warrants	10 00	
notifying town officers	3 00	
		13 00
Widger, A. C., services as auditor, 1888-89		50 00
Widger, J. R., services preparing valuation book	40 00	
postage and telegrams	1 98	
		41 98
		$4,095 80

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$5,000 00
Amount of Expenditures	5,066 24

EXPENDITURES.

Alger, Mrs. T. J., storage of road machine, one year to June 16, 1889		$4 00
Ames Plow Co., picks, hoes, etc		22 36
Bergin, Thomas, sharpening picks, drills and crowbars		28 61
Breed, S. N. & Co., lumber and nails		24 50
Bryson, James, six days' labor, self and team, $3.50		42 00
Breck, Joseph & Sons, two pruning knives		50
Boston Woven Hose Co., 100 ft. hose, 10 cts.		10 00
Boyd, Danforth, 6 days' labor, $2		12 00
Cahill, Thomas, 108¾ days' labor, $2		217 50
Carroll, Patrick, 37¾ days' labor, $2		75 50
Coan, Peter, 66 days' labor, $2	$132 00	
trimming trees	3 00	
		135 00
Cullen, H. N., sharpening picks, repairs on snow plow and road machine		45 91
Currier, C. S., 661 loads gravel, 8 cts.		52 88
Delano, Gilbert, 5 days' labor, $3		15 00
Farrell, Patrick, 64 days' labor, self and team, $3.50		224 01
Galeucia, Nathaniel, 20 days' labor, self and team, $3.50		70 00
Gannon, John, 34½ days' labor, $2		69 00
Gardner, Peleg, patterns for curbstones		2 00
Granger, William, 7 days' labor, $2		14 00
Harris, Robert, 43¼ days' labor, man and team, $3.50	151 38	
teaming stone	5 25	
		156 63
Amount carried forward,		$1,221.40

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$1,221.40
Harmon, Chas., 29 days' labor, man and team, $3.50		101 50
Hatch, Henry, 2¼ days' labor on trees, $2		4 50
Kain, William, 15½ days' labor, $2		31 00
Kennedy, John, 53 days' labor, $2		106 00
Lyons, Dennis, 10¾ days' labor, self and team, $3.50		37 63
Lyons, J. T., 36 days' labor, $2		72 00
Mahan, John, 30½ days' labor, $2		61 00
Marsh, Edward, Jr., 19½ days' labor, $2		39 00
McDonough, John, 75¼ days' labor, self and team, $3.50	$263 38	
plowing snow	3 00	
		266 38
Moore, Patrick, 19¾ days' labor, man and team, $3.50		69 13
Myers, Daniel, 84¼ days' labor, $2		168 50
Myers, D. J., 6½ days' labor, $2		13 00
Nickerson, Josiah, 2¼ days' labor on trees, $2		4 50
Nisbett, S. H., 2½ days' labor on trees, $2.50		6 25
Noble Stove Co., manhole cover		2 52
Peasley, J. E., six posts, 30 cts		1 80
Pedrick, B. G., 55¾ days' labor, $2		111 50
Philbrick & Pope, 248 ft. drain pipe	80 19	
material and labor drinking fountain	15 47	
		95 66
Pyne, A. W., repairing snow plow		7 00
Pitman, C. S., four days' labor, self and team, $3.50		14 00
Pitman, J. P. M. S., services as superintendent of streets, 47 weeks, $16.34	767 98	
Four days' services, $2.50	10 00	
Six days' team, $1.75	10 50	
		788 48
Amount carried forward,		$3,222.75

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$3,222 75
Randall, S. A. J., 57¼ days' labor, man and team, $3.50		200 38
Rich, R. L., 20½ days' labor, $2		41 00
Roberts, M. T., 55¾ days' labor, man and team, $3.50		195 14
Rowell, Chas., material and labor on catch basin, cor. Humphrey and Phillips streets	$38 20	
material and labor	4 50	
		42 70
Ryan, Michael, 34¼ days' labor, $2		68 50
Ryan, M. J., 120¼ days' labor, $2	240 50	
trimming trees	3 00	
		243 50
Ryan, P. A , 31 days' labor, $2		62 00
Ryan, Timothy, 11 days' labor, $2		22 00
Shaw, S. H., 59½ days' labor, self and team, $3.50	208 26	
1½ days' labor, $2	3 00	
		211 26
Stone, Abram G., 125¼ days' labor, $2		250 50
Stone, Addison D., 49¾ days' labor, $2		99 50
Thompson, F. O., 30 loads of gravel, 20 cts.		6 00
Twisden, J. G., 4 days' labor, $2		8 00
Tyler, Geo., bolts for road machine		1 00
Washburn, John, 40¼ days' labor, man and team, $3.50		140 88
Widger, J. H., 71¾ days' labor, self and team, $3.50		251 13
		$5,066 24

SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Amount of Expenditures	609 65
Balance unexpended	$390 35

EXPENDITURES.

Cahill, Thos., 57¾ days' labor, $2	$115 50
Coan, Peter, 28¾ days' labor, $2	57 50
Farrell, Patrick, 12¾ days' labor, self and team, $3.50	44 63
Ford, Dennis, 4 days' labor, self and team, $3.50	14 00
McDonough, John, 15½ days' labor, self and team, $3.50	54 26
Myers, Daniel, 22 days' labor, $2	44 00
Randall, S. A. J., one day's labor, clearing snow	3 00
Ryan, Michael, 5 days' labor, $2	10 00
Ryan, M. J., 40 days' labor, $2	80 00
Ryan, Timothy, 5 days' labor, $2	10 00
Shaw, S. H., 17¼ days' labor, self and team, $3.50	60 38
Stone, Abram G., 35 days' labor, $2	70 00
Widger, J. H., 13¼ days' labor, self and team, $3.50	46 38
	$609 65

GUTTERS.

Appropriation	$500 00
Amount of Expenditures	222 54
Balance unexpended	$277 46

EXPENDITURES.

Farrell, Patrick, 5¼ days' labor, self and team, $3.50	$18 38
Amount carried forward,	$18 38

GUTTERS.

Amount brought forward,		$18 38
Ford, Dennis, teaming 24 loads paving stone		12 00
Mansell, G. H., 557$\frac{7}{9}$ yards paving, 20 cts. .	$111 56	
taking out ledge	8 60	
one half day paving	2 00	
one-half tending	1 25	
one-half day ramming	1 25	
		124 66
McDonough, John, teaming 26 loads paving stone		13 00
Myers, Daniel, 4$\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, $2		9 00
Randall, S. A. J., 3 days' labor, self and team, $3.50	10 50	
teaming 24 loads paving stone	12 00	
		22 50
Ryan, M. J., 5$\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, $2		11 50
Scarborough, J. A., teaming 3 loads paving stone		1 50
Stone, Abram G., 5 days' labor, $2		10 00
		$222 54

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONES.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Amount of Reimbursements	375 56
	$1,375 56
Amount of Expenditures	1,191 82
Balance unexpended	$183 74

EXPENDITURES.

Hook, Hiram, 627 yards concrete, 36 cts. . .	$225 72
Amount carried forward,	$225 72

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONES.

Amount brought forward,		$225 72
Mansell, G. H., setting 1,182 5/6 feet curbstone, 9 cts.	$106 39	
setting 141 feet curbstones, 12 cts.	16 92	
setting steps	7 00	
13 days' labor, $2.50	32 50	
one-half day paving	2 00	
one-half day tending	1 25	
one-half day ramming	1 25	
extra labor	1 50	
		168 81
Newhall, H. A., 849 1/6 feet curbstones, 47 cts.	399 07	
202 1/4 feet curbstone, 62 cts.	125 39	
63 1/12 feet curbstones, 93 cts.	58 67	
102 2/3 feet corner curbstones, 94 cts.	96 50	
118 1/6 feet curbstones, 60 cts.	71 20	
21 1/2 feet step stone, $1	21 50	
4 feet corner curbstones, $1.20	4 80	
		777 13
Phillips, D. K., one-half cost 112 yards concrete		20 16
		$1,191 82

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Estate of M. L. Phillips	133 62
Gaston, William,	25 22
Honors, B. O.,	28 66
Heald, S. C.,	75 14
Pecker, E. W.,	52 06
Stratton, E. G.,	17 81
Marblehead Water Co.,	6 09
G. S. Hall	36 96
	$375 56

STREET CROSSINGS.

Appropriation		$300 00
Amount of expenditures		200 83
Balance unexpended		$99·17

EXPENDITURES.

Mansell, G. H., laying 59¼ yds. crossing, 55 cts.	$30 31	
paving 15⅔ yds. gutter, 20 cts.	3 14	
extra labor	12 00	
		$45 45
Newhall, H. A., 69½ ft. crossings, 75 cts	97 13	
1125 paving stone, $38M	42 75	
one-half days' labor	2 00	
		141 88
Ryan, M. J., 3¼ days' labor, $2		6 50
Shaw, S. H., two days' labor, self and team, $3.50		7 00
		$200 83

Improvement of Columbia Street.

Appropriation	$800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Shehan, John, building Columbia street, two catch basins and laying 86 feet drain pipe as per contract	$800 00

MARSHALL DRAIN.

Appropriation	$700 00
Amount of expenditures	788 07

EXPENDITURES.

Bergin, Thomas, material and sharpening tools	$12 85
Amount carried forward,	$12 85

MARSHALL DRAIN.

Amount brought forward,		$12 85
Carroll, Patrick, four days' labor, $2	$8 00	
one night's labor	3 00	
		11 00
Coan, Peter, eight days' labor, $2	16 00	
one night's labor	3 00	
		19 00
Cahill, Thomas, 1½ days' labor, $2	3 00	
one night's labor	3 00	
		6 00
Gardner, Peleg, material and labor, building drain at Beach Bluff		3 00
Gannon, John, three days' labor, $2		6 00
Hamilton & Balcomb, labor and material as per contract		313 00
Kennedy, John, three days' labor, $2	6 00	
one night's labor	3 00	
		9 00
McDonough, John, teaming pipe		1 50
Marblehead Water Company, labor and material		74 02
Marsh, Edward, Jr., two days' labor, $2 . .		4 00
Myers, Daniel, 1½ days' labor, $2		3 00
Mahan, John, 2½ days' labor, $2		5 00
Newhall, H. A., labor and material as per contract		254 00
Orne, B. S., five gal. oil, 15 cts		75
Pedrick, B. G., 3½ days' labor, $2		7 00
Roberts, M. T., 2½ days' labor, man and team, $3.50		8 75
Ryan, M. J., 11½ days' labor, $2	23 00	
one night's labor	3 00	
		26 00
Rowell, Arthur, labor, bricks and cement . .		3 20
Stone, Abram G., 3½ days labor, $2	7 00	
1 night's labor	3 00	
		10 00
Stone, Addison D., four days' labor, $2 . . .	8 00	
one night's labor	3 00	
		11 00
		$788 07

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$10,000 00
Special Appropriation	1,575 00
Reimbursements	14 00
	$11,589 00
Amount of Expenditures	11,585 22
Balance unexpended	$3 78

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, J. I., labor on desk		$ 50
Adams, W. P., books		18 87
Ambrose, F. M., books		9 90
Appleton, D. & Co., books		13 37
Barns, A. S. & Co., books		143 89
Bartol, G. F., material and labor kalsomining		40 40
Balch, G. P., services as teacher		1,650 00
Bessom, R. V., services as janitor, Essex street school, March 1, 1889 to Dec. 15, 1889		39 58
Blaney, E. G., services as truant officer		2 75
Bill, E. A., services as teacher		120 00
Boston School Supply Co., supplies		105 81
Brown, W. D., repairing organ and piano		4 50
Boynton, Everett, ink		40
Casey, Bridget, services as janitress, Farms school		50 00
Clark, C. W., 8½ doz. ink wells		5 10
Coan, Harriet, services as janitress, Beach school		125 00
Cobb & Sons, expressing		4 15
Coffin, Z. C., flag staff	$13 50	
labor on fence	3 00	
		16 50
Amount carried forward,		$2,350 72

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$2,350 72
Crosman, G. L., services as school committee	$130 33	
car fare and stationery	3 36	
		133 69
Crowell, J. F., services at high school exhibition		2 00
Damrell & Upham, books		2 52
Delano & Rich, material and labor, Beach school house	1 50	
material and labor, Redington street school house	6 78	
		8 28
De Lory, W. A., material and labor, Pine street	8 01	
material and labor, Essex street	3 07	
material and labor	19 19	
		30 27
Drake, G. L., services as teacher		450 00
Eastman, G. W., repairing clock, Redington street		1 50
Eastman, E. S., repairing clock, Pine street .		75
Ellis, A. R., material and labor, Redington street	1 45	
material and labor, Pine street	65	
material and labor, Essex street	75	
material and labor, Beach street	2 77	
		5 62
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., scales		6 25
Fernald, M. H., services as teacher	580 00	
one geography	1 60	
		581 60
Gardner, Peleg, material and labor, Redington street	45 00	
material and labor, Pine street	10 93	
material and labor, Beach school . . .	1 93	
material and labor, Farms school . . .	5 70	
putting down seats, Essex street . . .	9 75	
		73 31
Amount carried forward,		$3,646 51

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$3,646 51
Galeucia, William, reseating chair		65
Getchell, B. T., cleaning vaults and cutting grass		18 20
Gilbert, G. E., cloth		2 35
Ginn & Co., books and maps		363 28
Gould, F. A., services as teacher		550 00
Hadley, E. J., services as teacher		605 00
Hammett, J. L., school supplies		18 42
Harper Bros., books		25 74
Hastings, W. R., services as school committee	$100 00	
car fares and stationery	5 90	
		105 90
Heath, D. C., books		50 85
Herbert, G. C., school reports and ink		4 38
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies		35 22
Honors & Wardwell, fuel, Redington street	249 14	
fuel, Pine street	108 41	
fuel, Essex street	37 58	
fuel, Beach school	43 11	
fuel, Farms school	15 60	
		453 84
Ingalls & Kendricken, material and labor, Redington street	2 85	
material and labor, Pine street	2 30	
		5 15
Interstate Publishing Co., books		13 90
Kilborn, C. H., books		14 75
King, G. F. & Merrill, stationery		318 69
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books		37 73
Leger, M. A. & Co., cards, etc.		4 75
Machon, E. J., services as teacher		495 00
Marblehead Water Co., water, Pine street, one year	10 00	
water, Redington, one year	10 00	
		20 00
Amount carried forward,		$6,790 31

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$6,790 31
Marshall, J. L., four tables		32 00
May, L. A. & Co., supplies		43 07
McElwin, Henry, slating blackboard, Redington street	$69 87	
slating blackboard, Pine street	32 58	
slating blackboard, Essex street	4 63	
slating blackboard, Beach school	24 30	
slating blackboard, Farms school	4 37	
		135 75
McDonough, John, cleaning vault, Beach school		4 00
Melzard, G. R., services as janitor, Pine and Essex street	168 75	
labor and supplies	8 12	
		176 87
Melzard, J. E., setting glass, Essex and Pine		7 25
Morris, S. D., services as janitor, Redington street		213 75
Mott, A. M., services as teacher		605 00
N. E. Publishing Co., books		1 60
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., report cards, etc.		26 65
Nies, Martin, six waste baskets		3 00
Perry, G. S., maps and supplies		53 27
Phillips & Adams, material and labor on desks	5 00	
material and labor	6 80	
		11 80
Philbrick & Pope, material and labor, Redington street	17 55	
material and labor Pine street	2 15	
material and labor Essex street	34 65	
material and labor Beach school	19 98	
cleaning stove and pipe	2 10	
		76 43
Amount carried forward,		$8,180 75

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$8,180 75
Prang Educational Co., books and stationery		125 24
Reed, C. E., 1½ days' labor, Pine street, $2 .		3 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing		33 80
Rodrick, Charles, services as janitor, Redington street	$273 50	
2½ days' labor and sawdust	5 25	
		278 75
Rogers, W. H., services as school committee	125 00	
car fares and stationery	3 80	
		128 80
Ryan, M. J., 1½ days' labor, self and team .		5 25
Schoenhof, Carl, one dictionary		1 75
Schackley, E. J., services as teacher		550 00
Shattuck & Delano, brooms and oil can . .		1 30
Small, Willard, dictionary		2 25
Stanley, L. C., services as teacher		395 00
Stocking, A. C., books		172 65
Thayer, H. A., services as teacher		470 00
Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co., labels		7 00
Till, G. T., window shades, etc.		7 65
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., books and maps		39 70
Ware, William & Co., supplies		18 95
Washburn, L. P., services as teacher		525 00
Watson, A. B., broom		38
Wells, M. A., services as teacher		470 00
Western Publishing House, maps, cabinet and books		74 00
Whitcomb, A. G., 45 desks	89 50	
three dozen ink wells	4 50	
		94 00
		$11,585 22

Enlargement of Grammar School House Lot.

Appropriation	$800 00
Amount of Expenditures	974 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ames, E. F., 1,691 square feet of land, 30 cts.		$507 30
De Lory, W. A., material and labor		6 59
Emmons, Ivory, building fence	$115 67	
2 days' labor, moving fence	6 00	
		121 67
Gardner, Peleg, lumber and hardware for lattice work and fence	80 34	
14 days' labor, $3	42 00	
		122 34
Marsh, Edward Jr., four days' labor, $2		8 00
Norton, H. M., building vault as per contract	175 00	
1½ days' extra labor, $3	4 50	
		179 50
Phillips & Adams, painting fence as per contract		25 00
Walker, G. H. & Co., one electrotype plate		3 60
		$974 00

LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$300 00
Receipts	29 85
Dog Tax	315 90
	$645 75
Amount of expenditures	633 64
Balance unexpended	$12 11

EXPENDITURES.

Appleton, D. & Co., one biography	$6 00
Collins, Fred, services as assistant librarian 12 months, $2.50	30 00
Amount carried forward,	$36 00

LIBRARY.

Amount brought forward,		$36 00
Courtis & Breare, binding books		50 55
Estes & Lauriat, books		246 74
Farrell, M. A., one atlas		8 00
Galeucia, William, reseating chair		75
Gardner, Peleg, repairing chair		50
Graves, Willie, services as assistant librarian three months, $2.50		7 50
Hale, J. F., subscription to "Science" one year		3 50
Hawes, E. W., services as assistant librarian four months, $2.50		10 00
Honors, S. L., services as librarian one year		175 00
Jackson, J. P., services as assistant librarian five months, $2.50		12 50
King, G. F. & Merrill, stationery		32 25
Nichols, T. P., book labels		3 50
Roffe, A. H. & Co., subscription to magazines, one year		44 10
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing		2 75
		$633 64

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$1,700 00
Reimbursements	189 32
	$1,889 32
Amount of expenditures	2,258 63

EXPENDITURES.

Blaney, Mrs. John, house rent for Mrs. Geo. Barker, one month		$6 00
Boston, City of, aid rendered Ann Smith		7 50
Carroll, M. P., services as overseer, 1889–90	$70 00	
paid for lodgers	5 34	
		75 34
Amount carried forward,		$88 84

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,			$88 84
Chase, Dr. W. B., professional services and medicine for Mrs. Geo. Barker		$9 75	
professional services and medicine for Mary Burnett		8 70	
			18 45
Coleman, Dr. H., medical attendance Jas. Burnett			10 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of Ruth E. Pine at Danvers Lunatic Hospital from Aug. 16, 1889, to Dec. 31, 1889			64 07
Corey, Alonzo, watching with Geo. Barker four nights			8.00
Curtis, C. T., storage of furniture			8 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of B. F. Pedrick from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890	$169 46		
clothing	90		
		170 36	
board of Arthur Woodbury from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890 . .	169 46		
clothing	4 95		
		174 41	
board of Margaret Welch from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1890 . . .	169 46		
clothing	35		
		169 81	
board of Sarah P. Russell from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890 . .	169 47		
clothing	70		
		170 17	
board of Mary Burnett from Sept. 16, 1889, to Nov. 4, 1889		22 75	
			707 50
Amount carried forward,			$904 86

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$904 86
Durgin, C. E., groceries for Solomon Abbott	$41 58	
groceries for Mrs. Geo. Barker	1 75	
groceries for Mrs. John Gallagher . . .	5 45	
groceries for A. Maker	54 78	
groceries for Cornelius Morris	42 23	
groceries for A. W. Reed	4 00	
		149 79
Eastman, E. S., shoes for Mary Burnett . .		26 60
Gilbert, G. E., clothing for Mary Burnett . .		2 88
Green, B. M., care of Geo. Barker		17 00
Green, Mrs. B. M., care of Mrs. Geo. Barker		8 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., groceries for Mary Burnett		82 03
Honors & Wardwell, fuel for Solomon Abbott	13 75	
fuel for Mary Burnett	5 50	
fuel for Mrs. Chas. Bacon	20 00	
fuel for Mrs. John Gallagher	17 75	
fuel for Mrs. Cornelius Morris	23 25	
fuel for Bridget Milan	18 65	
fuel for Horton	15 30	
fuel for A. Reed	3 50	
fuel for J. L. Rich	3 50	
fuel for J. O. Stone	3 50	
		124 70
Kendrick, L. E., services as secretary for overseers of poor 1889–90, and postage		25 54
Lynn, City of, aid rendered Sarah E. Phillips and children from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890		56 50
Lynn Hospital, board and medical attendance for Mrs. Kate Barker, May 13, 1889, to July 1, 1889		42 00
Martin, E. S., house rent of J. L. Rich, six months, $4		24 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,463 90

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$1,463 90
Melzard, G. T., services as overseers of poor 1889–90	$85 00	
aid rendered Mrs. Geo. Barker	13 00	
aid rendered Mary Burnett	2 50	
lodging for tramps	2 15	
traveling expenses	7 60	
		110 25
Morrow, Catherine, house rent of Sarah Myers from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890		60 00
Natick, Town of, board of Allen's child from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890		104 00
Pettingell, S. J., groceries for Solomon Abbott	5 63	
groceries for Mrs. Cornelius Morris	16 00	
groceries for Mrs. Chas. Bacon	113 57	
		135 20
Rich, B. F., groceries for Mrs. John Gallagher		8 82
Shattuck & Delano, groceries for Mary Burnett	4 59	
groceries for Mrs. John Gallagher	6 76	
		11 35
Stone, Abram G., board of Arthur Richardson from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890		77 54
Till, G. T., clothing for Mary Burnett's children		22 25
Washburn, John, services as overseer of poor, 1889-90	70 00	
use of teams	10 86	
		80 86
Wentworth, M., burial of George Barker		15 00
Westborough Insane Asylum, board of Mirah Hatch, Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890		169 46
		$2,258 63

REIMBURSEMENTS.

City of Boston, for Mrs. C. Morris	38 96
Town of Brewster, for A. Maker	54 78
Edward Pine	64 08
Town of Truro for J. L. Rich	31 50
	$189 32

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$2,000 00
Reimbursements	31 08
	$2,031 08
Amount of expenditures	1,850 53
Balance unexpended	$180 55

EXPENDITURES.

Aborn, S. O., two police helmets and express		$6 25
Bessom, R. V., services as police, three Sundays		6 00
Blaney, E. G., services as police, 31 Sundays	$62 00	
services as police, eight hours	2 00	
		64 00
Cahoon, N. A., services as police, 13 weeks, $15.00	195 00	
services as special police at J. L. Little's	1 75	
		196 75
Chute, E. E., use of team		1 00
Connor, G. M., services as police, 47 weeks, $15.00		705 00
Douglass, R. A., services as police, four weeks, $12.00	48 00	
services as police, one week	15 00	
		63 00
Durgin, Frank, burying three dogs		1 50
Granger, William, services as police, 27 hours, 25 cts		6 75
Harmon, Chas., use of team		4 50
Hawes, J. B., use of team		1 00
Hutchinson, W. H., whistles, cartridges and holster		2 40
Kendrick, S. C., services chief of police, four weeks, $15		60 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,118 15

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$1,118 15
Lovell, J. P. Arms Co., revolver and cartridges		10 15
Maker, Calvin, burying two dogs		1 00
Morris, S. D., services as police, 13½ hours, 25 cts.		3 38
Reed, Frank, burying five dogs, 50 cts		2 50
Shattuck, S. M. & Co., repairs on wagon		1 25
Watson, A. B., use of team		50
Washburn, John, use of teams		4 00
Welch, O. E., two dozen shells		60
Wright, F. F., burying dog		50
Wright, Wallace, services as chief police, 47 weeks, $15.00	$705 00	
car fares and expenses	3 50	
		708 50
		$1,850 53

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Lynn Police Court and Essex County	$26 83
Little, J. L., estate of	2 50
Social Club	75
Widger, A. C.	1 00
	$31 08

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$1,800 00
Amount of expenditures	1,607 98
Balance unexpended	$192 02

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, H. E., nine tin signs, 50 cts	$4 50
American Steam Gauge Co., repairing gauge	3 50
Amount carried forward,	$8 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$8 00
Burns, H. K., washers		50
Berry, C. E., patent harness and hanger		118 50
Berry, Thomas, services as fireman, four months		8 32
Blaney, J. F., services at Lynn fire		5 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on hose		58
Boston Woven Hose Co., packing		40
Bresnahan, M. V., labor on fire alarm		40
Cahoon, G. P., services as assistant engineer 10 months	$41 66	
labor on fire alarm	20 83	
		62 49
Cahoon, J. E., services as fireman, three months		6 25
Callahan & Co., four Regan mops		4 00
Clark, W. F., services as fireman, nine months		18 75
Coan, Peter, services as fireman, eight months		16 66
DeLory, W. A., services at Lynn fire	5 00	
globes and repairing lantern	1 25	
		6 25
Earp, W. G., services as fireman, 10 months		20 83
Eastman, G. W., services as fireman, 10 months	20 83	
lock and keys for engine house	4 60	
		25 43
Eastman, E. S., repairing clock at engine house		75
Edwards, E. O., six standard keys		1 50
Emmons, Ivory, services as chief engineer to April 30, 1889, and care of fire alarm		100 00
Gould & Co., two barrels oil		9 65
Harding M. B., services at Lynn fire		5 00
Hawes, J. B., services as fireman, 10 months		20 83
Hilton & Sons, expressing		2 65
Amount carried forward,		$442 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$442 74
Holbrook, Amos, labor and material on engine		22 50
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies		21 48
Honors & Wardwell, coal and wood		70 20
Holyoke Hydrant and Iron Works, one hydrant and fixing		15 00
Jackson, A. S., 10 lbs. machine waste, 12 cts.		1 20
Lynn & Boston Horse R. R. Co., use of horses from May 7, 1888, to June 20, 1889		107 50
Marblehead Water Co., water for hydrants to April 1, 1890	$80 00	
labor on hydrant and expressing	9 85	
		89 85
McDonough, John, cleaning vault		2 00
McDonough, M., services as fireman, 10 months		20 83
Melzard, J. E., setting glass and painting alarm boxes		3 60
Melzard, Washington, services at Lynn fire		3 00
Mitchell, A. W. Mfg. Co., six badges, $1		6 00
Morse, A. J. & Son, leather washers		2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., material and labor on poles and wires	45 79	
rent of telephone, 1 year to March 1, 1890	52 01	
tolls and messenger service	1 75	
		99 55
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., 50 fire alarm cards		3 00
Owens, J. G., on account of services as driver		20 00
Philbrick & Pope, supplies		9 95
Pitman, J. P. M. S., services as assistant engineer, 10 months		41 66
Reed, A. W., two days' labor on hydrant		4 00
Amount carried forward,		$986 06

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,		$986 06
Reed, C. E., services as janitor, engine house, one year	$208 00	
services as fireman, 10 months	20 83	
labor on hydrants	4 00	
chimneys, oil and polish	3 10	
		235 93
Reed, Frank, services at Lynn fire		3 00
Rich, B. F., services as fireman, 10 months		20 83
Rich, W. I., services as fireman, 10 months		20 83
Roberts, Chas. K., services as chief engineer, 10 months		41 66
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing		8 30
Roberts, M. T., services as fireman, 10 months		20 83
Rowell, C. G., services as fireman, 10 months		20 83
Rowell, E. W., services as fireman, 6 months		12 50
Russell, A. L., 12 glass jars, 28 cts.		3 36
Russell, Edwin, services as fireman, 7 months		14 56
Sanborn, Ham & Co., one comforter		75
Saville, Somes & Co., one barrel of oil and barrel		6 10
Sawyer & Chase, three hydrant wrenches	6 00	
chains, bolts, etc.	8 75	
		14 75
Silsbee Mfg. Co., repairing engine	34 10	
air chamber and ornament	65 57	
		99 67
Smart, Stephen, fixing guard loop to pole		25
Stevens, G. N., labor and material for fire alarm		69 24
Titus & Buckley, six Washburn's drivers		5 70
Twisden, C. H., services as fireman, 10 months		20 83
Washburn, John, use of horse		2 00
		$1,607 98

FIRE ALARMS.

Appropriation	$250 00
Amount of Expenditures	201 00
Balance unexpended	$49 00

EXPENDITURES.

Stevens, G. N., two new fire alarm boxes and changing numbers of old boxes	$127 22
Tuttle, H. S., four days' labor, $1.75	7 00
Wilkinson, A. J. & Co., 954 lbs. galvanized wire	66 78
	$201 00

HOSE REELS.

Appropriation	$1,200 00
Amount of Expenditures	969 45
Balance unexpended	$230 55

EXPENDITURES.

Boston Woven Hose Co., 1,200 feet 2½ inch hose with couplings, 55 cts	$660 00	
½ doz. lanterns, $25 per doz.	12 50	
one doz. spanners	6 00	
		$678 50
Sawyer & Chase, painting three hose carriages	75 00	
freight on three hose carriages	14 20	
		89 20
Smith, W. F., one doz. sockets	3 00	
one doz. straps	3 75	
		6 75
Whitman, Town of, J. H. Chamberlin, treasurer, three hose reels, $65		195 00
		$969 45

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, including collection of offal	$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures	789 65
Balance unexpended	$210 35

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, John I., services on board of health, 1889-90	$50 00	
stationery and postage	2 00	
		$52 00
Alger, James E., burying dog		1 00
Bryson, James, collecting offal, one year to Dec. 1, 1889		446 00
Connor, H. H., burying two dogs		2 00
Emmons, E. G., one pair of oars		1 80
Farrell, Patrick, labor on beach		1 00
Griffin, John, burying dog		1 00
Harris, C. E., services on board of health, 1888-89		50 00
Harris, G. W., labor on beach		2 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising for proposals .		7 00
Kendrick, W. S., services on board of health, 1889-90		50 00
McDonough, John, labor on beach with team	22 00	
labor with team	19 25	
		41 25
Nisbett, D. W., labor on beach	3 00	
labor at J. L Little's	2 00	
		5 00
Nisbett, S. H., labor on beach		1 00
Pettingell, S. J., anchor, scoop and bbls. . .		1 60
Rich, J. L., 122 days' labor on beach . . .		122 00
Washburn, John, use of team	3 00	
storing and teaming dory	2 00	
		5 00
		$789 65

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	$400 00
Receipts	243 25
	$643 25
Amount of Expenditures	569 33
Balance unexpended	$73 92

EXPENDITURES.

Crowell, J. F., services as janitor	$169 17	
material and labor	8 34	
		$177 51
DeLory, W. A., material and labor		4 63
Eastman, G. W., repairing town clock		1 00
Field, L. C., floor brush and duster		4 50
Gardner, Peleg, material and labor on closet		7 96
Honors & Wardwell, 10 tons of coal, $6	60 00	
two tons and 1,940 lbs. coal	19 30	
one cord of wood	11 00	
		90 30
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas one year to Jan. 1, 1890		92 52
Marblehead Water Co., water one year to April 1, 1890		6 00
McDonough, John, cleaning vault	2 50	
teaming ashes	2 50	
		5 00
Nisbett, A. F., services as janitor, six months to April 3, 1890	125 00	
splitting wood	50	
		125 50
Philbrick & Pope, material and labor		44 61
Pettingell, S. J., rope		2 82
Till, G. T., oil cloth and towels		3 98
Ward & Swett, repairing table		3 00
		$569 33

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$350 00
Amount of Expenditures	300 20
Balance unexpended	$49 80

EXPENDITURES.

Blaney, E. G., three doz. plants, 75 cts.		$2 25
Brown, J. S., services as supt. of cemetery	$50 00	
46½ days' labor, $2	93 00	
		143 00
Collins, J. G., 54 days' labor, $2		108 00
Gould, S. M., 17½ doz. plants		14 80
Holden, G. H. & Co., two rakes and two padlocks		2 20
Phillips & Adams, painting gates and rack in tomb		12 10
Watson, A. B., 100 lbs. fertilizer		1 85
Webster, J. H., pump and platform		16 00
		$300 20

WATER PIPE.

Appropriation	$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Cushing, F. J. & F. D. Mayo, laying 750 feet water pipe, hydrant and gates, as per contract	$1,000 00

STAND PIPES.

Appropriation	$300 00
Amount of Expenditures	288 20
Balance unexpended	$11 80

EXPENDITURES.

Marblehead Water Co., connecting eight stand pipes with main pipe, $35	$280 00	
extra trenching at Atlantic avenue	8 20	
		$288 20

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Amount of Expenditures	2,926 74
Balance unexpended	$573 26

EXPENDITURES.

Globe Gas Light Co., lighting 710 lights, 6 cts.	$42 60	
lighting 37,863 lights	1,933 40	
65 gals. naphtha	8 19	
posts, frames and lanterns	25 25	
		$2,009 44
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., 1,980 electric lights, 46 cts.		910 80
Ryan, M. J., labor, setting posts		6 50
		$2,926 74

STATE AID.

Carpenter, Martin, aid 12 months, $3 . . .	$36 00
Chute, Isabel, aid 12 months, $4	48 00
Cleary, Catherine, aid 7 months, $4	28 00
Fairbanks, Mary E., aid 12 months, $4 . . .	48 00
Fay, Lydia J., aid 12 months, $4	48 00
Fay, William T., aid 12 months, $4	48 00
Glass, J. W., aid 12 months, $6	72 00
Green, Benjamin M., aid 12 months, $4 . .	48 00
Green, Mahitable, aid 12 months, $4 . . .	48 00
Haley, Mary, aid 12 months, $4	48 00
Hartshorn, J. W., aid 2 months, $4	8 00
Heath, Hannah M., aid 12 months, $4 . . .	48 00
Horton, J. A., aid 12 months, $1.50	18 00
Marsh, Edward, Jr., aid 12 months, $6 . . .	72 00
Marsh, Mary F., aid 12 months, $4	48 00
Milan, Bridget, aid 12 months, $4	48 00
Rodrick, Chas., aid 6 months, $3	18 00
Rodrick, Mary E., aid 6 months, $3	18 00
Stimpson, J. C., aid 12 months, $6	72 00
Stimpson, Susan, aid 12 months, $4	48 00
Umber, Sarah L., aid 12 months, $2	24 00
Winslow, Hope S., aid 12 months, $4 . . .	48 00
	$942 00

REIMBURSED.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1888-89	$930 00

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' AID.

Blaney, Elbridge G., 13 months, $6	$78 00
Chandler, Mrs. J. M., board of William Quiner from Feb. 28, 1889, to July 22, 1889, 20$\frac{5}{7}$ weeks, $3	62 15
Amount carried forward.	$140 15

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' AID.

Amount brought forward,		$140 15
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of William Quiner from Jan. 1, 1889, to Feb. 28, 1889,		
8⅔ weeks	$26 93	
clothing	7 38	
		34 31
Pierce, Frederick, aid three months		24 00
		$198 46

REIMBURSED.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for 1888 and 1889	$121 96

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Gen. J. L. Bates Post, 118, G. A. R.	$50 00

MONUMENT LOT.

Appropriation	$25 00
Amount of Expenditures	14 10
Balance unexpended	$10 90

EXPENDITURES.

Brown, J. S., seven days and ½ hour's labor, $2	$14 10

REPAIRING MONUMENT LOT.

Appropriation	$100 00
Amount of Expenditures	45 50
Balance unexpended	$54 50

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, J. I., painting grass signs	$ 50
Boston Woven Hose Co., 50 feet ¾ inch cotton hose, 10 cts	5 00
Brown, J. G., 5½ days' labor, $2	11 00
Granger, William, one day's labor	2 00
Myers, D. J., six days' labor, $2	12 00
Pitman, C. S., two days' self and team, $3.50	7 00
Taylor, J. L., 16 loads loam, 50 cts	8 00
	$45 50

RECAPITULATION.

		Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Selectmen's Department		$4,000 00	$4,095 80
School Department	Appropriation, $11,575 00 Mass. School Fund, 14 00	11,589 00	11,585 22
Enlargement of Grammar Schoolhouse Lot		800 00	974 00
Highway Department		5,000 00	5,066 24
Sidewalks		1,000 00	609 65
Gutters		500 00	222 54
Concrete and Curbstones	Appropriation, $1,000 00 Reimbursements, 375 56	1,375 56	1,191 82
Street Crossings		300 00	200 83
Improvement of Columbia Street		800 00	800 00
Marshall Drain		700 00	788 07
Library	Appropriation, $300 00 Receipts and dog tax, 345 75	645 75	633 64
Poor Department	Appropriation, 1,700 00 Reimbursements, 189 32	1,889 32	2,258 63
Police Department	Appropriation, 2,000 00 Reimbursements, 31 08	2,031 08	1,850 53
Fire Department		1,800 00	1,607 98
Fire Alarm		250 00	201 00
Hose Reels		1,200 00	969 45
Health Department	Including collection of offal	1,000 00	789 65
Town Hall	Appropriation, $400 00 Receipts, 243 25	643 25	569 33
Cemetery		350 00	300 20
Water Pipes		900 00	1,000 00
Stand Pipes		300 00	288 20
Street Lights		3,500 00	2,926 74
Memorial Day		50 00	50 00
Repairing Monument Lot		100 00	45 50
Monument Lot		25 00	14 10
State Aid (received of state treasurer)		930 00	942 00
Indigent Soldiers' Aid (received of state treasurer)		121 96	198 46
		$41,800 92	$40,179 58

Michael P. Carroll, Collector, in Account With Town of Swampscott.

DR.

To amount committed for collection	$35,329 10
" supplementary list	420 22
	$35,749 32

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer	$34,624 04
Discounts	556 49
Abatements	568 79
	$35,749 32

BENJAMIN O. HONORS, Treasurer,

DR.

To cash on hand, 1889	$11,602 89
Received of M. P. Carroll, collector of taxes	34,624 04
Corporation tax	14,757 38
National bank tax	1,856 04
State aid, chap. 301, acts 1879	930 00
Indigent soldiers' aid, chap. 252, acts 1879	121 96
Treasurer of Essex county, dog licenses	315 90
Discount on county tax	13 67
Income Mass. school fund	14 00
Police Department, reimbursements	31 08
Highway Department, reimbursements, filling, etc.	29 90
H. S. Tuttle, use of road machine	20 00
Overseers of Poor, reimbursements	189 32
Concrete and Curbstones, reimbursements	375 56
Town Library receipts	29 85
Town Hall receipts, J. F. Crowell	155 75
Town Hall receipts, A. F. Nesbitt	87 50
Rent of Essex Street Hall to "I. O. R. M."	37 50
Rent of Essex Street Hall to "Pilgrim Fathers"	18 50
Cemetery lots sold	275 00
Interest on bank deposit	126 41
Milk licenses	11 00
Apothecary's license to W. B. Chase	1 00
Apothecary's license to C. P. Jeffers	1 00
Land rear of grammar school house lot	237 50
Ivory Emmons, for Street Light Department	33 00
G. P. Cahoon, use of hose	1 50
Lynn Institution for Savings, note May 27, 1889, 6 months	8,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, note July 23, 1889, 6 months	2,000 00
	$75,897 25

In account with Town of Swampscott.

CR.

By Paid Selectmen's outstanding orders, 1888-89 . .	$5	25
Selectmen's orders, 1889-90	40,172	33
Interest	2,323	61
State tax	4,460	00
County tax	4,554	80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note May 21, 1887, 2 years, for Town indebtedness	1,000	00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note June 1, 1886, 3 years, for water pipes	1,000	00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note Dec. 12, 1882, 7 years, for water pipes	1,500	00
Lynn Institution for Savings, note May 27, 1889, 6 months, temporary loan	8,000	00
Lynn Institution for Savings, note July 23, 1889, 6 months, temporary loan	2,000	00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, liquor license,		50
Balance cash in Treasury	*10,880	76
	$75,897	25

*Verified by cashier's certificate.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1889-90.

Selectmen.

JOHN H. FARWELL, ANDREW L. HARRIS.
AARON R. BUNTING.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Collector of Taxes.

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

Assessors.

Term ends
D. HOLMAN MILLETT, 1890.

Term ends
PELEG GARDNER, 1891.

Term ends
JOHN CHAPMAN, 1892.

School Committee.

Term ends
WILMOT R. HASTINGS, 1890.

Term ends
GEO. L. CROSMAN, 1891.

Term ends
WILLIAM H. ROGERS, 1892.

Overseers of Poor.

Term ends
GEO. T. MELZARD, 1890.

Term ends
MICHAEL P. CARROLL, 1891.

Term ends
JOHN WASHBURN, 1892.

Board of Health.

JOHN I. ADAMS. WINFIELD S. KENDRICK.
CHARLES E. HARRIS.

Auditors.

AUGUSTINE W. RICH, 2d. WILLIAM F. NORCROSS.
L. FRANK CAHOON.

Constables.

JAMES WHEELER. WINFIELD S. KENDRICK.
WALLACE WRIGHT. GEORGE M. CONNOR.
RODNEY A. DOUGLASS.

Trustees of Library.

Term ends Term ends
CURTIS V. MERRITT, 1890. B. W. REDFERN, 1891.
Term ends
FRANK F. STANLEY, 1892.

Field Drivers.

J. B. HAWES. MARTIN CARPENTER.
GEORGE NEWHALL. J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

Fence Viewers.

PELEG GARDNER. GILBERT DELANO.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

GILBERT DELANO. DANIEL F. KNOWLTON.

Surveyor of Lumber.

SAMUEL HORTON.

Pound Keeper.

J. B. HAWES.

APPOINTED OFFICERS, 1889-90.

Librarian.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians.

FRED COLLINS.
WILLIE GRAVES.
J. PAUL JACKSON.
EDDIE W. HAWES.
Resigned

Police.

WALLACE WRIGHT, CHIEF.
GEORGE M. CONNORS.

Special Police.

BEMJAMIN F. RICH.
WILLIAM GRANGER.
WILLIAM D. HUTT.
DAVID W. NESBITT.
ELBRIDGE G. BLANEY.
NATHANIEL A. CAHOON.
STEPHEN D. MORRIS.
A. F. NESBITT.

Town Weigher.

THOMAS B. PEDRICK.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE W. HARRIS.

Milk Inspector.

CHARLES E. HARRIS.

Superintendent of Streets.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

JOSEPH S. BROWN.

Janitor of Town Hall.

JOSEPH F. CROWELL.
Resigned.

A. F. NESBITT.

Town Forrester.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

Town Counsel.

ROBINSON & BLANEY.

Engineers of Fire Department.

GEORGE P. CAHOON.

CHARLES K. ROBERTS.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE T. TILL.

WILLIAM G. EARP.

FRANK E. INGALLS.

LUTHER G. PITMAN.

LIST OF JURORS.

Prepared by the Selectmen for the consideration of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held Saturday, March 15, 1890.

ALDEN, ISAIAH.
ANDREWS, ISAAC H.
BURNHAM, ALFRED M.
BURNHAM, ELI H.
CARROLL, MICHAEL P.
CHAPMAN, JOHN.
CROSMAN, JOHN H.
DOUGLASS, SYLVESTER F.
ELDREDGE, ZIBA.
FARWELL, JOHN H.
GALEUCIA, NATHANIEL.
HARRIS, GEORGE W.
HAYFORD, ABNER.
INGALLS, SAMUEL O.
JACKSON, CHARLES T.
LEWIS, WARREN.
MELZARD, GEORGE T.
MERRITT, JOHN R.
NIES, MARTIN.
NISBETT, JAMES E. O.
PEASLEE, JAMES E.
PHILLIPS, JAMES E.
PORTER, MILTON D.
POTTER, BENJAMIN.
RICH, DANIEL.
ROWE, ALLEN.
SEGER, HENRY.
SMALL, ZEBEDEE.
STANLEY, JOHN.
STIMPSON, DANIEL P.
STONE, WILLIAM C.
STORY, JOSHUA F.
TRULL, GEORGE E.
TUCKER, CALVIN.
TWISDEN, JOHN G.
WARDWELL, EBEN N.
WHIPPLE, ALBERT M.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1889—1890.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

"Coming Events cast their Shadows before," is a trite old axiom with which we choose to illustrate our subject of "Town Management." There are many theories by as many theorists who believe their views are the correct ones, and we give to each all the merit they possess. Experience is the best teacher, and to know what experience has taught us we look not to our own, but to other towns as well, and we find that liberality and justice to all sections is the best policy to follow to satisfy the public sentiment. It has been our aim in our official capacity to so administer the affairs of this Town.

There are many things which engross the minds of our citizens, all of which should be considered in a just manner, so as to be acceptable to the permanent as well as the summer residents—many of the latter of whom pay large taxes into our treasury—and who feel they have a *voice*, if not a *vote*, in the consideration of these matters. We shall not have to go far back in our memories to the time when *division* was a yearly question in our Legislature, which not only taxed our time but our money to oppose. What was it that silenced entirely this annual appeal for division? It was simply liberality and justice to that dissatisfied section of the Town, and so long as this policy is followed out we shall be a united and contented community. It is not alone enough that we have improved their roads, that we have given them water, that we

have given them better protection from fires, but that we have shown them we wish to *give them justice.* This will have a healthy and enduring effect and call public attention to the importance of all public improvements, and induce more careful thought to this subject. One of the most important principles of town government is safety and convenience to all—in the home as on the highway—in the school as well as the sanctuary—these are all assured in having due regard to good roads and sidewalks for public travel—a good fire department and an efficient police—together with the watchful care of those in authority. With these considerations as "shadows" we trust "events" will follow to justify the quotation above.

HIGHWAYS.

Our annual appropriation for highways is thought by many to be excessive for our needs; but if all will take into consideration the necessities of road making, and the circumstances under which we labor in keeping them in a satisfactory condition, we think they will become convinced that it is money well expended. In the first place, with the uneven surface of the streets, it is almost impossible to prevent the washing away of the surface of the roads with the frequent heavy rains of the past two years. It requires constant attention to keep them in good repair. Then on the line of the horse railroad from the Lynn line there is a constant wear of the roadway consequent upon travel on either side of the track, which calls for an expenditure of fully three times of what it was before the location of the rails, none of which is borne by the Corporation, which enjoys a free franchise of our streets.

The long haul of gravel necessary for the roads is another factor in increasing the expenditures of this department. We have demonstrated that crushed stone is the best material for a foundation, and in the end is the most enduring and cheapest. We therefore recommend that the Town adopt this system of road making by authorizing the Selectmen to either purchase all necessary machinery to do the work, or to

contract with other parties to furnish, on contract, all the material needed, as may seem to them to be for the best interests of the Town.

In the matter of Street Crossings we think the small annual appropriations for them are well appreciated by the public, and as the demands for them increase, we recommend an appropriation this year for a crossing over Monument Avenue, along Burrill Street, and one across Humphrey Street, opposite George H. Holden's store. This latter is needed in alighting from the horse cars by the citizens of the hill district as well as for the general travel.

As no street improvements add more to the looks of a town or the comfort of its people than good sidewalks, we ardently urge upon the Town to make liberal appropriations both for curb stones and concreting. And in furtherance of these improvements we hope to see shown a willingness on the part of owners of estates on our principal streets to come forward and make early application for them. The expense is small and the Town liberally pays one-half of it. Each owner can readily estimate the cost to his estate for curb stones by measuring his front and adding it up at 56 cents per running foot, including setting. For concrete ascertain the square yards and multiply by 36, which gives the entire cost, of which you are required to pay only one-half.

The Paving of Gutters during the past year has more than demonstrated the utility of the outlay. It prevents the washing away of gutters and the consequent filling up of the catch-basins, besides being a great preventive of accidents from washouts. For these and other reasons we confidently recommend an appropriation, to be expended by the Selectmen as in their judgment is required. Many streets require immediate attention.

KING STREET.

We have had our attention called to the drainage of King Street. It is a subject that has been brought before the

Town a number of times previous to this, and conditional appropriations have been made for that purpose. But up to this time nothing has been done. It is a subject that needs attention, and we recommend to the Town action thereon and that an appropriation be made for the purpose.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town By-Laws.—Excellent as are our By-Laws for general purposes, we find there are omissions which should be supplied; one of paramount importance is in not giving the Selectmen authority to protect the community from dangerous blasting accidents. Our attention was repeatedly called to accidents from this cause, but we were powerless to act because the Town had not incorporated into its By-Laws authority to so act, and which the revised Statutes permits. From this and other imperfections existing we recommend that a committee be appointed to revise our By-Laws and to submit them to an adjourned meeting.

Firemen's Fund.—It is well known that firemen take their lives in their own hands when duty calls them to fight their implacable enemy; and no one is more worthy of recognition than the fearless fireman when he does his duty. At the recent disastrous fire in Lynn we believe our firemen acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and to the town they represented. And that they received a recognition for their services is apparent from the fact that they were presented by the Lynn Institution of Savings of Lynn, with a check for $100.00, as a nucleus for a Relief Fund, for the benefit of firemen injured while in the exercise of their duty at fires. To assist and further this worthy cause it would be a fitting testimonial to our firemen for the Town to appropriate a sum of money annually to this fund. If the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Fire Department could each year be added to this fund it would encourage

economy and would not be felt by the Town. We recommend this subject for consideration at the annual meeting.

[NOTE.—We have received a petition from the requisite number of citizens to insert in the Town Warrant, to see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint the Fire Engineers for a term of three years, but as the Revised Statutes require their appointment annually, we have omitted to comply with their request.]

FIRE HOSE.—If it is well "in Peace to prepare for War," it is well in security to prepare for calamity, and we cannot better do this than to thoroughly equip our Fire Department. More hose is needed, and the Engineers suggest that one thousand (1,000) feet more be added to the present supply, which request is submitted for your consideration.

MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATIONS. — It has been the custom heretofore for the Town to choose a Committee on Appropriations, which has always been attended with much inconvenience, besides causing some dissatisfaction in several departments. It was thought advisable at our last annual meeting to remedy this defect, and the duty was placed on the Selectmen, thinking as they had the disbursements of all appropriations, they were better able to know the needs of the Town than a committee selected promiscuously from the citizens. However, this view may be true or the reverse, it was not of our seeking or desire, but as it was placed in our hands by a confiding constituency, we have accepted the responsibility and have given it our careful consideration, and trust our efforts will meet your approval. If this method is satisfactory, we recommend that the same authority may be given our successors.

WATER PIPES.—We have received petitions for the extension of our water service for various localities, which will be found in the Warrant. It has been the principle of the Town since the laying out of the original pipes to extend the same to other streets, as may have been petitioned, for taking care not to expend too much in any one year. Water is not so

much desired for domestic purposes as it is for protection from fire, though for both they are a necessity. We recommend a liberal consideration of the petitions.

New Streets. — We have received petitions for the acceptance of Hillside Avenue and Newhall Court as laid out by us according to plans drawn by Charles W. Gay. These petitions are renewals of last year and are doubtless familiar to all. For reasons that were given in last year's Report, they were not acted upon; but now those reasons do not exist and consequently we present them for your consideration. We think the petitioners are entitled to liberal action at this time for their patient waiting.

Extension of Rockland Street. — We have had a petition presented for the extension of Rockland Street, through from Redington Street to Elmwood Avenue, on the Swampscott Land Trust. To do so, the Town would have to bear the expense of obtaining all the land and paying for the same. That the extension of Rockland Street would be of service and present another avenue through which a portion of the travel now passing through Humphrey Street might be diverted to, is fair to presume and would be a relief at times to the crowded portion of Humphrey Street. Could the land be obtained at no expense to the Town, our judgment would be for the Town to lay out and build the street. One of the owners of the land, needed on Redington Street and Stone Court, Monseigneur Strain, stated in an interview with him, if the Town of Swampscott wanted the land for any improvements, he would not stand in their way and would put a fair price upon it. But what the price would be he declined to say until he knew it would be wanted.

The Swampscott Land Trust, as they at one time thought they might do, could they arrange to make an exchange for another lot to the party they had sold to, the same being the outlet needed to pass through their grounds to Elmwood Ave-

nue. As he declined to make an exchange, they are unable to do anything further. For the above reasons we have taken no further action than to obtain these facts, believing it to be better to lay before the Town for whatever action they may deem best.

Steps to King's Beach.—Our Beaches are an attraction and source of pleasure—"for footprints on the sands of time"—for a large portion of our summer visitors, as well as our Town's people. Beside that a portion of our Town are engaged in business that make an easy access to the beaches of service to them. To King's Beach we have but one point of access and that near the Lynn line; so that we have almost to go out of town to find an entrance on to King's Beach. If a flight of steps were constructed near the line of William Galucia's, fronting the monument grounds, they would be a great convenience, and remedy a want long existing. We recommend that action be taken by the Town for the construction of, and appropriation for, the same.

Atlantic Engine.—We have had a number of inquiries through the year for a price at which Atlantic Fire Engine could be purchased. To all such we have replied, she was not for sale, a vote of the Town being on record to that effect. In view of the fact that hand-engines are a system of the past and that Atlantic Engine is now in the way, blocking up room where now kept, would it not be for the best interests of the Town to dispose of her? We recommend that some action be taken on the subject.

Town Hall.—It is evident to us that our Town Hall needs repairs as the roof is in a leaky condition—leaks about the tower appear now and then during a storm. We deem it a matter of economy that some repairs be made this spring, and would recommend that action be taken by the Town toward a committee being appointed to make a thorough examination

of the building, and report to the Town its needs, and an appropriation be made for whatever may be repuired, if the judgment of the Town is in its favor.

Dogs.—The excitement produced on our citizens on the 13th of January, is fresh in the minds of all; it was occasioned by the appearance in our streets of a rabid dog, which attacked and bit several local dogs, among others some very valuable ones which were killed. The Selectmen at once issued an order that all dogs running at large should be muzzled, which order was cheerfully complied with by all owners of valuable ones, while others were at once killed, and now there are few dogs running at large in our streets. It was a funny spectacle to Swampscott to see so many on the war-path, some with guns, some with revolvers, and many with clubs, in pursuit of the culprit. It has been said by many they hoped we might have another "dog scare," if it would rid the Town of all worthless dogs.

The Swamp Road, or Humphrey Street, as it is called in the directory, one of our principal thoroughfares, leading to Atlantic Avenue and Beach Bluff, a growing section of our Town, is susceptible of needy improvement and calls loudly for action. Its boundary lines are undefined:—on one side an unsightly ditch, throwing out in the summer season its stench, while on the opposite side numerous ledges project into the highway, making travel dangerous, and to sight incongruous. Many complaints are made of this state of things by those who have daily to traverse its length. It is estimated by those competent to judge that eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) will put it in thorough condition, which sum we recommend be appropriated.

Patronage.—In every town much honest rivalry exists to secure to their own counters the trade which all departments have to dispense; the artisan to obtain all the business in his line; the laborer all the work on the highway or elsewhere he

can get. It has been our aim during the past year to have the patronage of the Town in every line of trade or labor equitably divided so *all* should receive their proportion, and so stated our desires to the heads of departments. In our own department we have followed this line, and we believe it has given general satisfaction. Our motive in alluding to this subject here is to call attention to it so that the Town can, if they approve of it, take action either by a vote of instructions or by resolutions.

Having thus briefly laid before you our views, we trust they will receive your careful consideration and action thereon which in your judgment they may merit. We congratulate our fellow citizens on the general prosperity of Swampscott as regards its finances, its good order, its love of justice, the good will of our neighbors; all of which, with a firm reliance in God, will insure a continuance of all these blessings.

For a full exhibit of all expenditures, in detail, in all departments, we refer you to the Town Report which has been passed upon by the Auditors, all of which is submitted in full confidence that it will meet your approval.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FARWELL,
AARON R. BUNTING,
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

SWAMPSCOTT, February 28, 1890.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

Males, 25; Females, 23; Total, 48.

In January, 1; February, 9; March, 3; May, 3; June, 4; July, 4; August, 7; September, 6; October, 4; November, 5; December, 2.

Nativity of Fathers.—Massachusetts, 29; Maine, 3; New York, 2; Ireland, 5; England, 2; New Hampshire, Prince Edward Ireland, New Brunswick, Canada, Sweden, 1 each; Unknown, 2.

Nativity of Mothers.—Massachusetts, 23; New Hampshire, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Ireland, 6; England, 2; Nova Scotia, 5; Cape Breton, 3; Prince Edward Island, 2; Canada, Scotland, Sweden and Unknown, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 13; Mothers, 7.

MARRIAGES RECORDED, 33.

In January, 1; February, 3; March 2; April 1; June 3; August, 2; September 6; October 8; November 6; December, 1.

Nativity of Grooms.—Massachusetts, 23; Maine, 4; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 1; Nova Scotia, 3.

Nativity of Brides.—Massachusetts, 20; Maine, 3; New Hampshire, 2; New York, 1; Nova Scotia, 3; Ireland, 2; Canada, 1; England, 1.

Occupation of Grooms.—Fishermen, Clerks, 4 each. Farmers, 3; Blacksmiths, Barbers, 2 each; Physician, Baggage Master, Plumber, Milkman, Horse Car Conductor, Carpenter, Shoemaker, Engineer, Machinist, Civil Engineer, Keeper of

Insane, Shoe Business, Sole Cutter, Coachman, Shoe Laster, Bookkeeper, Glass Blower, Merchant, 1 each.

DEATHS RECORDED.

Males, 28; Females, 30; Total, 58. In January, 2; February, 2; March, 2; April, 5; May, 5; June, 8; July, 6; August, 7; September, 7; October, 4; November, 4; December, 6.

Under 5 years, 14; 10 to 20, 4; 20 to 30, 2; 30 to 40, 5; 40 to 50, 5; 50 to 60, 7; 60 to 70, 8; 70 to 80, 7; 80 to 90, 6.

Causes.—Lung diseases, 10; Heart Disease, 6; Old Age, 6; Paralysis, 5; Brain Diseases, 6; Kidney Diseases, 3; Cancer, 3; Still Born, Tumor, Debility, Septicaemia, 2 each; Epilepsy, Croup, Gastritis, Convulsions, Pneumonia, Apoplexy, Premature Birth, Cholera Infantum, Hemorrhage, Atrophy of Liver, Anaemia, 1 each.

70 *years of age and over.*—Stephen S. Stone, 72 yrs., heart disease; Sarah K. Philbrick, 72 yrs., 7 mos., gastritis; Nancy R. Gregory, 74 yrs., 6 mos., old age; John R. Honors, 76 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days, heart disease; Jabez S. Baker, 77 yrs., 2 mos., 24 days, paralysis; Mary F. Norcross, 78 yrs., 9 mos., paralysis; James L. Little, 79 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days, cerebial disease; John Nies, 82 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days, old age; Alice P. Blanchard, 83 yrs., 6 mos., pneumonia; Rebecca Roundy, 85 yrs., 9 mos., 2 days, old age; Julia Touhill, 86 yrs., old age; Deborah Newcomb, 86 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days, old age; John G. Phillips, 88 yrs., old age.

Number of Dogs Licensed. — Males, 166; Females, 19; Total, 185.

GEORGE T. TILL, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

It is now ten years since our Library has been free to our residents, and in reviewing the progress it has made in the year just passed, it is gratifying to record the usual signs of prosperity.

Our Librarian reports our collection to number 5,240 volumes, and a total circulation of 15,148 for the year. We have added 177 books since our last report, and have received $29.85 as fees and from the sale of catalogues. We note that each year increases the number of worn out volumes, so many of which have to be replaced, that our appropriation is hardly sufficient to keep pace with the times in our purchases.

Of course, what we know as light reading is the most sought, still we find those books the favorites that seek to instruct as well as to amuse. Of late years, the "trashy" novel has been considerably superseded by a better class of fiction, and many, especially our younger readers, who gained their impetus for reading by the perusal of Alger, Optic and Reid, have given their attention to works of travel and science.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of one volume by Mr. J. H. Farwell; also several United States documents from the government. We endeavor to add to our collection new books as fast as published, and desire to promote the interests of our patrons by procuring such works as may aid them in any line of thought, study or business, so far as our limited means will permit. We close by renewing our invitation, made often before—that suggestions in regard to new books are always desirable. The librarian will receive all such with pleasure, and the trustees will endeaver to give them as much consideration as possible.

BARNETT W. REDFERN,
FRANK F. STANLEY,
CURTIS V. MERRITT,
Public Library Trustees.

Swampscott, Feb. 26, 1890.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report of their doings for the past year.

During the past year we have received and investigated all complaints brought to our notice, and have had official notice of seven cases of contagious diseases, three of diphtheria, one of measles, one of scarleteina, one of typhoid fever, and one of scarlet rash which proved fatal.

The collecting of offal was conducted the same as last year.

Since the introduction of water through the Town, the Board find that the present system of cleaning out cesspools and vaults is inadequate, as they have to be cleaned out so often; and a number of our citizens have been obliged to hire Lynn Health Department to clean out the same.

The Board recommend that some action be taken towards procuring some such system as Lynn has got.

In relation to health and sanitary condition, the Town has improved the last year.

JOHN I. ADAMS,
C. E. HARRIS,
W. S. KENDRICK,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Engineers herewith present their Annual Report, for the year ending February 22, 1890.

The organization of the department consists of one chief and two assistant engineers, and a company of seventeen members, divided as follows: foreman and assistant foreman, engineer of steamer and assistant, fireman, driver, seven hosemen and four laddermen.

APPARATUS AND LOCATION.

The apparatus consists of a steam fire engine, supply wagon, ladder truck and seventeen hundred feet of hose and necessary fittings on New Ocean Street; hose reel and four hundred feet of hose at Jacob Cooper's, Beach Bluff; hose reel and four hundred feet of hose at D. P. Stimpson's, Redington Street; hose reel and four hundred feet of hose at Horse Railroad stable on Essex Street, and four hundred feet of hose, wrench and spanner at John Washburn's stable on Humphrey Street. The old steamer reel and three hundred feet of hose has been temporarily located on Roy Street. There are at present fifty-five hydrants, four having been added the past year, one on King Street and three on Roy and Jesse Streets.

The Lynn and Boston Horse Railroad Co. continue to furnish horees when needed.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

April 6. Box 6. Fire over store of Geo. H. Holden & Co., caused by overheated oil stove. Damage slight.

April 11. Alarm from Box 4, calling the Department to

the premises of Geo. Newhall in Salem. Fire in barn, and owing to a scarcity of water the building was totally destroyed.

April 14. Box 9. Brush fire on the estate of Leonard Wares. No damage.

Sept. 2. False alarm.

Nov. 26. Responded to a call from Chief Engineer Moody to assist at the Lynn fire. Rendered valuable assistance.

Nov. 27. Again responded to a call from Chief Engineer Moody to assist Honors & Wardwell.

Feb. 8. Box 6. Congregational Church. No fire.

Feb. 20. False alarm, rang in by G. P. Balch.

The Engineers would recommend the permanent location of a new hose reel of similar pattern as the reels purchased last year, and four hundred feet hose to be located on Roy street, also the purchase of six hundred feet new hose to be placed at the engine house, and that an appropriation for the same be made.

We would also recommend the location of a new fire alarm box and hydrant, to be placed at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Cherry Street, and a new fire alarm box at the corner of Orient Street and Lincoln House Court, and that money for the same be appropriated.

As the larger portion of the citizens are aware, the present buildings of the Fire Department are in a bad condition and will necessitate an expenditure of some one hundred and fifty dollars the coming year. The buildings are leaky, the Department are crowded for room, and the smallness of the rooms do not allow of but little convenience, therefore the Engineers hope and recommend that the article in the Warrant relative to the building of a new engine house will be adopted. The Engineers have ascertained the price of a lot of land on the Mudge Estate nearly opposite the Town Hall, which we think an excellent location for the proposed new

house. If secured the Department would have a down hill start to any alarm. We think this a desirable lot for the Town to secure, as it is centrally located and is the last for sale on the main street. If the citizens do not think it is a proper place for an engine house, it is suitable for any public building. The price is 20 cents per foot.

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. ROBERTS,
GEO. P. CAHOON, } *Engineers.*
J. P. M. S. PITMAN,

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Again the year has gone into the way of all its predecessors. Old Father Time keeps on with his never ceasing stride, nor halts his step to linger by the wayside. Yet by and from the waysides about us, our milkmen have come and brought to our door the products of their dairies, which cover our Sixth Annual Report for the year ending February 28, 1890.

No complaint of any nature has been presented as to quality of milk served. We feel full confidence that with the patronage received from our Town, it is the desire of all parties furnishing to present a reliable article. Should any have cause to believe otherwise in the future, we again reiterate to all, "Notify the Milk Inspector," when you have cause to suspect an inferior quality is being served.

Amount received for Licences, ...	$11 00
Amount paid Treasurer, ...	$11 00

C. E. HARRIS, *Milk Inspector.*

Feb. 28, 1890.

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

During the year a new pump and platform have been put in. The tomb and iron-work about it, and the gates have been painted. As the cement wall in the rear of the cemetery is in a bad condition, also the platform of the house, I would recommend that an appropriation of $75.00 be made for the repairing of them.

Number of Lots sold at $25 each,	12
Number of Lots unsold,	77
Number of Interments,	35
Number of Bodies in Receiving Tomb,	3
Expenditures for the year,	$300.20.

J. S. BROWN, *Supt.*

Report of the Street Light Committee.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In accordance with a vote passed by the Town April 15, 1889, your committee arranged with the Lynn Gas and Electric Company for 10 arc lights for a period of one year.

The delay in carrying out the vote of the Town was occasioned by a dispute between the Light Company, the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Company and the selectmen concerning the location of poles.

Several hearings were held in the selectmen's room, which developed the position of the Telephone Company. Their representative argued that the present line of poles were not strong enough to admit the addition of an arc light wire, and it was claimed that the induction caused by the light wire would render the telephone service useless to the subscribers. They admitted, however, that a metallic service would overcome this objection to a great extent.

The selectmen were sternly opposed to a duplicate line of unsightly poles in the public thoroughfares, and delayed granting a petition of the Light Company for a location in the streets, with a view no doubt that their non action would result in a compromise between the two contending companies, and as a result, but one line of poles for all concerned would be located in our streets.

The petition of the Light Company was finally granted by the selectmen, the line was accordingly constructed and the current turned on to the Swampscott circuit July 13, 1889. The arc lights were located between the Eastern depot and

the hay scales at points where in the judgment of your committee they would best serve the public. By their introduction it was presumed that a number of the naphtha lights would be displaced, but owing to the demand for street lights in our suburban districts the naphtha lights have not materially diminished in number. We have discontinued some 25 nahptha lights on the electric circuit and have placed 13 of the said lights on the following roadways: Mountain Avenue, 10; Essex Street, 3.

As regards the naphtha lights your committee feel they are justified by the public in denouncing them as unfit to longer have a place in the streets of our progressive town. It may be true that owing to the political atmosphere closely preceding town meeting (being more in harmony with naphtha lighting) they do as a rule shed more light and present a more cleanly appearance, but at other times their feeble light in connection with the powerful and unpleasant odor eminating from them is unbearable, and we believe justly condemned by the public. Complaints from them have been more frequent during the past year than ever before. We therefore recommend that the naphtha lights be discontinued, believing that it is beneficial to the interests of our town to be well lighted throughout. We further recommend the continuation of the arc lights through Orient Street to the Ocean House (or thereabouts) by an addition of six in all to the present number, three for the Orient Street extension, one in vicinity of Pierce's Hill, one on the Highlands and one near the corner of Essex and Burrill Streets in Upper Swampscott.

We also recommend that 200 incandescent lamps be distributed through the town in place of the 168 naphtha lights now in use, as in our opinion the increase number will not only better serve the public ways that are already lighted, but will light many dark places where street lights have never shone.

We beg leave to suggest that a contract for a term of years

such as the City of Lynn is lighted under, would be well to consider, subject to the same terms. Believing that electricity has become a permanent factor for street lighting, we are favorable to its general adoption in Swampscott.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN,
CHARLES E. DURGIN,
E. A. FARNHAM,
CURTIS V. MERRITT,
IVORY EMMONS,
WILLIAM F. NORCROSS,
Street Light Committee.

POLICE REPORT FOR 1889-90.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Whole number of arrests		15
Drunkenness	9	
Malicious mischief	1	
Insane	2	
Assault	3	15

Disposed of as follows:—

Committed to house of correction for non-payment of fines	2	
Fined and paid	11	
Insane asylum	2	15

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Accidents reported	2
Assisted other officers	3
Buildings found open and secured	7
Complaints investigated	72
Disturbances suppressed	6
Dogs killed	25
Fires extinguished without alarm	1
Intoxicated persons taken home belonging in Swampscott	10
Intoxicated persons left at Swampscott depot, non-residents	34
Injured and sick persons assisted	3
Lights furnished for dangerous places	7
Street obstructions removed	2
Stray teams put up	2

POLICE IMPLEMENTS.

Helmets	7
Badges	14
Whistles	10
Pairs handcuffs	8
Twisters	7
Lantern	1
Revolvers	5
Billies	12
Buttons	

VALUATION.

Helmets	$15 00
Handcuffs and twisters	26 00
Revolvers and badges	55 00
Billies and whistles	15 50
Lantern and buttons	3 50

REIMBURSED.

Lynn Police Court and Essex County	$26 83
Social Club	75
Little, J. L., estate of	2 50
Widger, A. C.	1 00
	$31 08

WALLACE WRIGHT, *Chief of Police.*

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

Number of loads of gravel and stone used on the highways as follows:—

Name of street.	No. loads gravel.	Crush stone.	Stone, No. loads.
Humphrey street	1067	23	237
Essex street	443		10
Salem street	117		429
Woodbine avenue	117		
Burrill street	55		
Pine street	2		
Cherry street	7		
Highland street	62		
Danvers street	24		
Orient street	1140		
Marshall street	37		1
Atlantic avenue	38		
Redington street	14		
Beach Bluff avenue	10		
King street	7		

Number of loads used on sidewalks as follows:—

Name.	No. loads gravel.	No. loads stone.
Essex street sidewalk	28	
Humphrey street sidewalk	149	46
Burrill street sidewalk	53	
Rock avenue sidewalk	2	
Blaney street sidewalk	22	
Rockland street sidewalk	6	
Salem street sidewalk	12 (removed 70 loads loam).	
King street sidewalk	38	
Rose street sidewalk	8	
Redington street sidewalk	14	
Beach Bluff avenue sidewalk	113	
Boynton street sidewalk	8	
Pine street sidewalk	16	
New Ocean street sidewalk	3	
Orient street sidewalk	6	

New sidewalks made as follows:—

Name.	No. feet.
Atlantic avenue	382
Salem street	110
Humphrey street	115
Beach Bluff avenue	328
Orient street	50

Paving stone and sand used as follows:—

Name.	No. loads stone.	No. loads sand.
Burrill street	68	47
Rock avenue	23	23
Beach Bluff avenue	35	15

Gutter scrapings removed and used in the following manner:—

Removed from.	No. loads.	Used.	No. loads.
Humphrey street	228	Humphrey street	25
Burrill street	73	Beach road	40
Rockland street	12	Essex street	27
Phillips street	9	Orient street	15
Essex street	50	Rose street	5
Pine street	25	Blaney street	10
Blaney street	28	Pine street (backing fence)	25
Rock avenue	8	Humphrey street (Swamp road)	6
Redington street	7	" " " "	30
Woodbine avenue	25	Pine street (schoolhouse yard)	83
Beach avenue	10	Columbia street	82
King street	12	Sold	229
Orient street	80		
Columbia street	10		

TOWN PROPERTY.

Thirty-two shovels	$16 00
Twenty-two picks	22 00
Four bars	4 00
Two hammers	3 00
Three drag rakes	1 50
Two road rakes	1 00
Four hoes	2 00
Three mattocks	
Road machine	

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The present School Board entered upon its duties with so little previous experience in the conduct of school affairs, that it would be strange indeed if it could now look back and point to a record free from errors. None can be more conscious of its mistakes than the members themselves. The responsibilities devolving upon the Board have of late years been multiplied by various legislative enactments, and few people realize, till their attention is specially directed thereto, how many details must be performed, in obedience to the peremptory demands of the statutes.

Aside from the errors naturally coupled with inexperience, we believe that the unanimity existing between the members of the Board, a sincere desire to serve the best interests of the town, and a continuous term of service, have been of advantage to our schools, inasmuch as these features admit of the adoption of a definite policy respecting the direction of school work. We believe the results accomplished will compare favorably with what has been done in other years, or in other towns. All the schools are now working together as a harmonious whole, the various classes in each grade being occupied with precisely the same work. Thus strength and unity of the whole system are secured.

In the endeavor to promote this plan, the Board has derived invaluable assistance from the services of Mr. G. P. Balch, who, as Principal of the schools in town and Master of the High School, has been untiring in his efforts. He has been ably seconded by the lady teachers, who have cordially

united in an earnest attempt to secure the best results.

The Board heartily welcomes any suggestion from parents and citizens, with the assurance that it shall receive due consideration. It also holds itself amenable to criticism, only hoping that it may be offered kindly and with candor, and not without an effort to obtain due information on the subject criticized. The honest efforts of the teacher or committee should be recognized, even where in wisdom or ability they may fail.

We note with pleasure the limited number of cases where corporal punishment has been necessary to enforce obedience. While the use of the rod is not forbidden, it should be confined to those cases where all other means fail, and should stand for flagrant disobedience and insubordination. All known cases of violation of the law of moral purity have been carefully corrected by the Committee. These occurrences, we are pleased to state, have been very few.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school premises are for the most part in excellent condition. Important changes have been made during the past year, notably that at Redington street. The crying evil of the sanitary arrangements there has been remedied, and the whole neighborhood greatly improved thereby.

At Essex street the health of the children was endangered by insufficient facilities for heating and by furniture not suited to their needs. Both these faults have been corrected; the latter by new single desks and chairs of suitable size, the former by an additional stove in the cold portion of the room. Sanitary arrangements here, and at the Pine street and Beach schools, have been much improved.

The blackboards in all the class rooms in town were mostly in wretched condition, and were repaired at large expense. The Farms school was painted inside and supplied with new curtains.

Several important matters should be attended to the coming year. A new fence around a large portion of the Pine street lot

is imperative. The furniture in the schools taught by Miss Mott, Miss Fernald, Miss Washburn and Miss Gould is wholly unsuitable for the scholars, and should be replaced with new. Much of it is positively dangerous to the children's health. The buildings at Essex street, Redington street, the Beach and the Farms need a coat of paint. The matter of grading should be looked after around some of the buildings. To enable us to do this, a careful estimate has been made of the amount of money needed, and an itemized report of this estimate has been handed to the selectmen.

The Redington street building is an ill-arranged, badly constructed, poorly ventilated affair, unfit for the accommodation of the large number of scholars here in attendance. Notice has been received from the Inspection Department of the State Police that a better system of ventilation must be provided for one of the schools here. Already enough money has been expended here in alterations to have erected a new building. The recent acquisition of a portion of the Wiley lot is a step in the right direction. The purchase of the remainder will give to the town a fine square lot, which will afford room for a new, larger and more suitable building. We believe this is a work which must be done in the near future, and the sooner the better for all concerned.

FINANCES.

We are confident that the town has received an equivalent for every dollar expended this year. We have endeavored to purchase all supplies in such manner as to obtain the best prices and discounts possible. A large number of unused and useless books have been returned to various publishers at the highest prices obtainable. Of course, where the town must furnish all the supplies, even the most trivial needed by the scholars, the expense must be large. Our salary item has been necessarily increased by an additional teacher in the High school, a teacher of music and drawing, and by those teachers entitled to more pay by reason of their term of ser-

vice. This town's proportion of the State educational fund was secured, by attention to the proper requirements. It was forfeited last year owing to neglect of the School Board.

The Committee have been hampered in their work by the amount of time and labor required to unravel the tangle of unpaid bills bequeathed to them by former administrations. A special appropriation of $1,575 was allowed for this purpose, at the March town meeting, but the bills in arrears exceeded this sum by $200, which amount has been paid from the regular appropriation. We are not aware that there is to-day a single unpaid bill of this department. Many old accounts of which the Committee had no knowledge, some of them two years old, have been presented at such a time as to seriously interfere with previous calculations. No bills of this department will in future be honored, unless accompanied by written orders from some member of the Committee.

TEACHERS.

We have been thus far fortunate in having no changes in the corps of teachers during this year, though two additions have been made. A change in the instructor causes a break in the work, and is a direct injury to the school. The increase in the number of pupils in the High School, and the additional duties imposed upon the Principal, have rendered an assistant necessary, and Miss Gertrude L. Drake has been appointed to this position, in which she has been eminently successful. The work of Miss Elizabeth A. Bill, as teacher of music and drawing, is spoken of elsewhere. A definite scale of salaries has been adopted, which will in future govern the prices paid to all our teachers. A suitable examination will be required of applicants for positions as teachers, not necessarily a strictly textual examination, but one which shall determine the applicant's fitness for practical work.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The school now numbers 48 pupils. Six more seats were added this year, as there was not sufficient accommodation for

those entitled to enter. The school is making excellent progress, and it is only a question of a short time when more room will be required.

PROMOTIONS.

By a rule adopted early this year, pupils who rank 85 per cent. in the regular written and oral work will be promoted without final written examinations in all the schools. This is in accordance with advanced ideas of the best educational authorities, and relieves school life of a large amount of mental and physical strain. Final examinations will be required of all who fall below this standard. Scholars must repeat the year unless they shall attain 66⅔ per cent. in all their work. Twenty days of absence during the year will prevent promotion and preclude the possibility of making up arrears in studies, except in special cases, for good and sufficient reasons, and then only by majority vote of the School Committee.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Much has been said in previous years respecting these important features of school work. Little or no attention has been paid to the former, and the Committee have felt that our schools were behind the times in not having regular instruction in this branch. Music serves to brighten the atmosphere and break the monotony of school life. It has a direct refining and ennobling influence on the minds of the pupils, and the practical advantages appear when all familiar with music are able to join in any occasions, sacred or secular, where music plays so important a part. The results achieved in other towns prove the desirability of this feature, and under a competent instructor it can become of incalculable good. We believe we have secured the services of such a teacher in Miss Elizabeth A. Bill. She has come to us highly recommended, having an experience of ten or more years in both branches. The efforts of the Committee in this direction

have been warmly commended by many of the parents of our school children. Our music teacher commenced her labors here with the opening of the new year, and already in these few weeks much has been accomplished. The scholars are interested and eager to learn, and their advance is such as to be highly gratifying. Miss Bill has also been entrusted with the work of superintending the drawing in the schools, and we look for marked improvement in this respect. The practical results of this study are well understood and recognized, and the ability to illustrate our thoughts with the pencil is an accomplishment which most of us can attain, with practice, under suitable direction.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A small spare room has been fitted up at the Redington street building to be used as a supply room. Here the books and supplies are systematically arranged and given out as needed. This important feature has been placed in charge of the Principal.

There were in use and on hand Jan. 1, 1890, the following books and supplies:—

Arithmetic, 518 copies; Geography, 275; History, 162; Dictionaries, 200; Books on English Language, 300; Spelling Books, 290; Physiology, 285; Lippincott's Reading Books, 602; Algebra and Geometry, 37; Latin, Greek and French, 86; Civil Government, 11; Science, 23; Bookkeeping, 18; Shakespere's Plays, 36 vols; Singing Books, 60; Singing Charts, 6; Writing and Drawing Books in use, 800; Writing and Drawing Books not in use, 28 doz.; Boxes of Models, 8; Slates, 67; Blackboard Erasers, 21; Blank Books, 48; Liquid and Dry Measure, 5 sets; Weights, 5 sets; Books of Reference, Large Dictionaries, Books of Poetry, Prose, etc., 200; Supplementary Readers, 578; Maps and Charts, 30; about one term's supply of paper, pens, pencils, etc.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Pupils are required to attend school twenty weeks annually in two terms of ten consecutive weeks each. Not only must

their names be on the register, but they must be in their seats during the time required. The Statutes are very explicit upon this point and in regard to non-attendance. Both intermediate schools have been greatly annoyed by scholars being detained at home for trivial causes, and then bringing excuses. As in many instances the law is not fully understood, it is herewith presented:—

CHILDREN BETWEEN EIGHT AND FOURTEEN YEARS MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall annually cause such child to attend for at least twenty weeks some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, which time shall be divided so far as the arrangement of school terms will allow into two terms each of ten consecutive weeks; and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if the person so neglecting was not able, by reason of poverty, to send such child to school, or if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or is regularly attending a public or private day school known as a half-time school, also approved by them, or if such child has been otherwise furnished for a like period of time with the means of education, or has already acquired the branches of learning taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalty shall not be incurred.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—FIRST YEAR.

Teach 300 words, read from chart, first half of three First Readers, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—From the Reading Lessons.

Language.—Copy easy sentences from the board, object lessons from familiar objects, correct errors in the use of language.

Arithmetic.—Numbers from 1 to 10, fractional parts, roman numerals.

Writing.—With slate and paper.

Drawing.—On slates from solids, clay modelling.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—SECOND YEAR.

Second half of First Reader, first half of three Second Readers, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Oral and written spelling from reading and language lessons.

Language.—First year's work continued.

Arithmetic.—Numbers through 25, roman numerals, original concrete problems by the pupils.

Writing.—Tracing books No. 1, copying exercises from blackboard, writing selections from reading books and from dictation.

Drawing.—Clay modelling, drawing from objects.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—THIRD YEAR.

Last half of three Second Readers with supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Oral and written; words dictated from lesson.

Language.—Part 1, Mary Hyde's Lessons.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to 100, use of common measures, roman numerals, written arithmetic, four operations with no multiplier or divisor exceeding two figures, writing numbers through thousands.

Writing.—With pen and ink.
Drawing.—Drawing-book, Prang, No. 1.
Physiology.—Taught orally.
Geography.—Taught orally.
History.—Stories.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.—FOURTH YEAR.

First two weeks spent in review of preceding grades, two Third Readers with supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.
Spelling.—The same as Third Grade and Harrington Spelling Book.
Language.—Part II, Mary Hyde's Lessons.
Arithmetic.—Mental arithmetic, written arithmetic, four operations, multipliers and divisors of more than two figures, additions and subtraction of decimals, two places, United States money, simple illustrations of fractions.
Geography.—To Physical North America, map drawing.
Writing.—As before in copy-book.
Drawing.—Drawing-book, Prang, No. 2.
Physiology.—Taught orally.
History.—Orally.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.—FIFTH YEAR.

Review, during first two weeks, the fourth year work.
Reading.—Some Third Reader with United States history begun as supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.
Spelling.—Same as preceding grade.
Language.—Part III, Mary Hyde, composition writing, declamation.
Arithmetic.—Mental work, written work, through decimals to common fractions.
Geography.—From Physical North America, through New England States, with special geography of our own State, map drawing.
Writing.—As before, in Copy-book.
Drawing.—Drawing-book, Prang, No. 3.
Physiology.—Taught orally.
History.—Taught orally.

THIRD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—SIXTH YEAR.

First two weeks spent in review of the fifth year work.

Reading.—Some Reader as a drill book, Lippincott's Fourth, supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling Book.

Language.—Part IV, Mary Hyde's Lessons, grammar, the simple sentence, its analysis and punctuation, composition writing, declamation.

Arithmetic.—Common fractions and linear measure.

Geography.—Finish United States and take South America, map drawing, writing continued.

Drawing.—Drawing book, Prang, No. 4.

Physiology.—Skeleton, muscles and skin.

History.—The discoveries and settlements.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—SEVENTH YEAR.

First two weeks spent in review of the sixth year work.

Reading.—Same as preceding grade.

Spelling.—Continued.

Language.—Grammar, the complex and compound sentence; its analysis and punctuations, composition writing, declamation.

Arithmetic.—Compound quantities and percentage, mental work.

Geography.—Europe and Asia, map drawing.

Writing.—Continued.

Drawing.—Drawing book, Prang, No. 5.

Physiology.—Respiration and the voice, circulation.

History.—French and Indian war, the Revolution, War of 1812.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading.—Fifth Reader, supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Continued.

Language.—Swinton's Grammar reviewed, written work, composition writing, Declamation.

Arithmetic.—Continued.

Geography.—Completed and reviewed, map drawing.

Writing.—Continued.

Drawing.—Drawing book, Prang, No. 6.
Physiology.—Digestion and food, nervous system, special senses.
History.—Complete and review the History topically.

PREPARATORY CLASS.—NINTH YEAR.

Grammar School studies in High School.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Physical geography, bookkeeping, algebra, Latin, English, study of authors.

SECOND YEAR.

Algebra completed, geometry, Latin, physics, English, study of authors.

THIRD YEAR.

Geometry completed, civil government, chemistry, botany, Latin, English, study of authors, history, French (Optional).

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin, French (Optional), History, English literature, astronomy, geology, drawing, English composition, and declamation throughout course.

This course may be modified for scholars preparing for college or any other higher school.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1890.

Name.	School.	Salary.	Date of Appointment.
Gardiner P. Balch ..	High.....	$1,500	Sept. 1888.....
Gertrude L. Drake .	High (assistant).....	500	April 1889.....
Abbie M. Mott.....	First Grammar.....	550	Sept. 1879—*Sept. 1874*
Elizabeth J. Hadley	Second Grammar.....	550	Sept. 1880—*Dec. 1872*
Miss M. H. Fernald .	Third Grammar.....	550	Sept. 1888.....
Lulu P. Washburn ..	Beach Intermediate..	500	Jan. 1888—*Sept. 1886*
Fannie A. Gould....	Pine St. Intermediate	500	Sept. 1888.....
Emma J. Machon ...	Essex Street.....	450	April 1888.....
Miss H. A. Thayer..	Pine Street Primary..	450	Oct. 1888.....
Miss M. A. Wells...	Beach Primary.....	450	Oct. 1888.....
Emma J. Shackley ..	Redington St. Primary	500	Sept. 1888.....
Louise C. Stanley...	Farms.....	400	Jan. 1888.....
Elizabeth A. Bill. ..	Music and Drawing...	600	Jan. 1890.....

[Date of appointment to present position is given in Roman type. If the teacher had previously served in other schools in town, the earliest date of such appointment is stated in *Italics*.]

SCALE OF SALARIES FOR TEACHERS.

Grammar—4 or more years' experience (maximum), $550.
Intermediate—3 or more years' experience (maximum), $500.
Primary—3 or more years' experience (maximum), $450.
Primary—2 years' experience, $400.
Primary—1 year's experience, $350.
Primary—No previous experience, $300.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Average number of pupils during winter term.	Average number of pupils during spring term.	Average number of pupils during fall term.	Average attendance during winter term.	Average attendance during spring term.	Average attendance during fall term.	Per cent. of attendance.	Average age in years.
High	Gardner P. Balch Gertrude L. Drake	30	25	46	27	24	42	92	15
First Grammar	Abbie M. Mott	41	35	28	38	33	26	93	14
Second Grammar	Elizabeth J. Hadley	34	33	36	31	30	33	91	12½
Third Grammar	Minnie H. Fernald	43	39	48	40	37	45	93	12
Pine St. Intermediate	Fannie A. Gould	33	35	43	31	32	39	91	10
Beach Intermediate	Lulu P. Washburn	31	31	34	27	29	32	91	10
Essex Street	Emma J. Machon	30	33	31	28	32	29	92	8
Farms	Louise C. Stanley	22	25	21	17	24	19	88	9
Redington St. Primary	Emma J. Shackley	23	24	38	22	33	32	92	7
Pine Street Primary	Hattie A. Thayer	36	34	29	34	30	28	93	7
Beach Primary	Mary A. Wells	30	33	29	24	30	25	86	8
Average for all schools		353	347	383	319	334	350	92	

Number enrolled in Town, 434.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils Who Have Been Neither Absent Nor Tardy During the Year.

Hattie Martin.
Addie Gibson.
Albert Tucker.
Arthur Small.

A few others were absent only on account of sickness.

INJURY TO BUILDINGS.

The Committee is determined to put a stop to the practice of defacing the buildings and town property which are entrusted to its care. We have had occasion to take action on this subject the past year, and future violations of the law will meet with severe punishment. We quote from the statute:—

MALICIOUS INJURY TO BUILDINGS.

[Pub. Stats., chap. 203.]

SECTION 78. Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause destroys, defaces, mars or injures a school-house, church or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an outbuilding, fence, well or appurtenance of such school-house, church or other building, or furniture apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such school-house, church or other building, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

INJURY TO LIBRARIES.

SECTION 79. Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause writes upon, injures, defaces, tears or destroys a book, plate, picture, engraving or statue belonging to a law, town, city or other public library, shall be punished by fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months.

SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINORS.

The discovery of half-burned cigarettes in some of the class rooms disclosed the fact that certain dealers were careless in relation to the law governing the sale of tobacco to minors. We have reason to believe that more care will be exercised in future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ROGERS,
G. L. CROSMAN, } *School Committee.*
W. R. HASTINGS,

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in Said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of March, current, at Seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Health for one (1) year.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Lumber for the ensuing year.

To choose one or more Measurers of Wood and Bark for one (1) year.

To choose two or more Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

To choose all necessary Constables and Field Drivers for one (1) year.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question, Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Superintendent of Streets, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, and the Committee on Street Lights.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

Art. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed and collected for the current year.

Art. 8. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector for the collection of taxes for the current year.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses to aid in support of the Public Library.

Art. 13. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department the current year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish and set curbstones, and lay concrete sidewalks; provided, the abutters will pay one-half of the expense.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates Post, 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to altering or amending the By-Laws of the Town, or make any additions thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will extend the Water Main from Beach Bluff avenue through Mostyn street as far as Eulow street, agreeable to the petition of C. W. Holden and others; and raise a sum of money sufficient to construct the same either by appropriation from the taxes of the current year or by loan.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will extend the Water Main from Beach Bluff avenue through Humphrey street to Salem street, and on Salem street northerly a distance of about 850 feet, agreeable to the petition of Wm. Seger and others; and raise a sum of money sufficient to construct the same either by appropriation from the taxes of the current year or by loan.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will extend the Water Main on Humphrey street from the junction of Orient easterly about 1000 feet, and set hydrants, agreeable to the petition of Chas. K. Roberts and others; and raise a sum of money sufficient to construct the same either by appropriation from the taxes of the current year or by loan.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will accept Hillside avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, and put the same to grade and make an appropriation therefor.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will accept Newhall court as laid out by the Selectmen, and put the same to grade and make an appropriation therefor.

Art. 22. To see what action the Town will take for the drainage of King street and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the improvement of Humphrey street according to the recommendations of the Selectmen.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take toward paving gutters and building catch basins and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will construct a proper street crossing on Humphrey street, opposite or nearly opposite the store of Geo. H. Holden & Co., and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Jos. F. Crowell and others.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a street crossing across Monument avenue on the line of Burrill street.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the building of steps to King's Beach, near the Monument.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the purchase of a stone crusher, or to furnish the Town with crushed stone by contract, agreeable to the recommendations of the Selectmen.

Art. 29. To see what action the Town will take to repair the Town Hall, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 30. To see what action the Town will take on the recommendations of the Engineers of the Fire Department, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 31. To see what action the Town will take on the recommendations of the Selectmen toward a Fireman's Fund.

Art. 32. To see what action the Town will take to provide a new building for the Fire Department, and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of David K. Phillips and others.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will establish a Drinking Fountain at the junction of Beach Bluff avenue and Humphrey street, agreeable to the petition of Maurice Flynn and others, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall free of expense to hold a Children's Christmas Tree Dec. 25, 1890, agreeable to the petition of Joseph C. Hamilton and others.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to cause to be removed the ledge and boulder on Humphrey street, opposite Beach Bluff avenue, so as to make said street of a

uniform width of Fifty feet, the expense not to exceed Eight Hundred Dollars, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Samuel F. Crosman and others.

Art. 36. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the curbing and grading of the Town lot on the beach, nearly opposite Ingalls court, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Alonzo Corey and others.

Art. 37. To see what action the Town will take relative to the laying of a cross walk from the easterly corner of Pine street to the depot platform of the B. & M. Railway, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of E. N. Wardwell and others.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to employ a Civil Engineer, said Engineer to make a survey of the Town for the purpose of establishing a system of sewers therein and report the probable cost of the same to the Selectmen, agreeable to the petition of Benj. G. Ingalls and others.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will establish a Sinking Fund sufficient to meet its note dated Nov. 15, 1884, given to the Lynn Institution for Savings for $26,000, and due Nov. 15, 1894, or authorize its Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay the same forthwith, said sum so borrowed to be payable in equal annual proportions in the years 1890 to 1895 inclusive, or take such action in regard to the payment of said note within the time provided by law, as may lawfully be done.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this War-

rant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

JOHN H. FARWELL,
AARON R. BUNTING,
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest: